

EXECUTIVE

STATEMENT OF DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive held on Tuesday 8 July 2025. Decisions made by the Executive will be subject to call-in. Recommendations made to the Council are not subject to call-in. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Liz Smith, Democratic Services Manager on 01392 265425 or email democratic.services@exeter.gov.uk

Corporate Plan Report

Agreed:

RECOMMENDED that Council:

- (1) approves the Exeter City Council Corporate Plan 2025-2028 and endorses the strategic priorities and intended outcomes identified in the plan; and
- (2) note the findings from the consultation report and previous surveys.

RESOLVED:

- (1) that Executive note the findings from the consultation report and previous surveys; and
- (2) that any necessary drafting amendments before publication be delegated to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Leader of the Council.

Reason for Decision: As set out in the report.

Local Development Scheme: Summer 2025

Agreed:

RESOLVED That Executive approves the updated Local Development Scheme (Appendix A) as the basis for preparing local planning policy.

Reason for Decision: As set out in the report.

Newtown Community Project – Triangle Car Park amends

Agreed:

RESOLVED that the Executive approve a new layout, including walking & cycling infrastructure to the Triangle Car Park, resulting in a loss of 28 useable spaces.

Reason for Decision: As set out in the report.

RECOMMENDED that the Devon County Council Highways and Traffic Orders Committee (HATOC) be requested to consider these proposals concerning the Newtown Walking & Infrastructure Project at its meeting on 15th July 2025 with a view to implementation of the scheme.

Reason for Decision: As set out in the report.

Costed Organisational Carbon Footprint Projections to 2030

Agreed:

RESOLVED that

(1) The Carbon Footprint Projections, study including associated challenges and cost to the City Council, are noted and this information will be reported to Strategic Scrutiny Committee in September 2025.

(2) Members note progress to date and further carbon reduction potential under the assessment of Scope 1 and 2 carbon reduction scenarios available to achieve net zero.

(3) A further report is considered by Executive, which identifies options for how Business as Usual (BAU) carbon reduction measures can be incorporated into annual Service Plans, to enable prioritisation of service led GHG emission reduction measures.

(4) The Net Zero team works in collaboration with relevant Services to plan future funding bids to secure additional resources, prioritising social housing, buildings and transport services to support emission reductions.

Reason for Decision: As set out in the report.

Joint Habitats Sites Mitigation Strategy

Agreed:

RECOMMENDED that Council approves the adoption of the South East Devon Wildlife Joint Habitats Sites Mitigation Strategy 2025 – 2030 attached at Appendix A.

Reason for Decision: As set out in the report.

The decisions indicated will normally come into force 5 working days after publication of the Statement of Decisions unless called in by a Scrutiny Committee. Where the matter in question is urgent, the decision will come into force immediately. Decisions regarding the policy framework or corporate objectives or otherwise outside the remit of the Executive will be considered by Council on 22 July 2025.