

Strategic Scrutiny Committee 16 June 2022 (Minute 11)

DRAFT recommendations received from Councillors Read and D Moore with the request to share this information with Members for information and that subsequently some of the detail may or may not be preferable after the discussion at the Scrutiny meeting. The draft recommendations were not being proposed as a block.

Governance

Recommendation to Executive:

- **Set up a Committee on biodiversity and climate change to oversee to development and adoption of climate and biodiversity monitoring targets and their implementation across the council, and ensure its policies and strategies align and are designed to meet these targets, and respond to the work of the IPCC and climate change committee, and this reports to the scrutiny committee and the public twice a year on progress.**
- **Continue work with DCC on citizens' assembly to help address the most challenging aspects of carbon reductions.**
- **An annual GHG. Monitoring report be published so the council and city partners can understand progress towards net zero.**

Climate

- **Projections of carbon emissions that will arise from liveable Exeter and also the new local plan be modelled in detail.**
- **Refer all the transport targets to the Transport Working Group to consider the implications of *'Continuing the exponential growth in electric vehicles ownership'* on air pollution and congestion and draw up policy options measures to incorporate into the Exeter Transport plan that accelerate the Council's goals to reduce car dependency and increase walking and cycling.**
- **Use the funds previously agreed by Council to develop a business case for a retrofit company to work across the Council, Housing associations, and privately owned property, and develop partnerships to improve the supply chain.**
- **To extend the work begun on council house retrofit to achieve B EPC all properties.**
- **To update the heat network studies focus on heat for water only and ensure houses are built to passivhouse standards (i.e. not requiring external heat sources). Adopt a commitment to reducing incineration - i.e. fossil fuels and a conversion to renewal heat generation, and the prioritisation of existing homes and bis prioritised - new ones should not need it.**
- **That the council adopt a 70% recycling target rate by 2025.**
- **That the relevant waterways are included in the scope of the report and the city's net zero and biodiversity responsibilities. The city council is the port**

authority for the Exeter Ship Canal, and the Exe from the Mill on the Exe to one mile out to sea at Exmouth.

- The report set out for each sector what ' Scope' of emissions are included for each topic.

Biodiversity

That specific measures are progressed to create biodiversity enhancement plan for the city - drawing on the [Devon Local Recovery Partnership](#) that can inform the Local Plan and future investment in nature in Exeter

Draft Recommendation to Executive: