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SLT Lead

Report Author

Update on the Environmental Policies and Climate Change Review

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SUMMARY

The attached paper was taken to the 28 October 2020 Themed Board to provide an update on the progress of the Environmental Policies and Climate Change review. The paper was referred by Themed Board to the Sub-Committee for scrutiny and for the Sub-Committee to take any further action within its remit that it feels necessary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Sub-Committee consider the issues discussed in the attached paper and decide whether it wishes to take any further action to scrutinise this area. This could include, but is not limited to, the establishment of a topic group to meet over the coming months to develop the draft policies, actions and to undertake more in depth scrutiny of the subject.

REPORT DETAIL

Officers recently submitted a version of the attached paper on climate change issues for information to a meeting of the Themed Board as part of the Council's

overall decision management process. It was suggested at this meeting that, to aid the development of further policies in this area, the paper be brought to scrutiny for comment and discussion.

Officers will introduce the paper and address any questions etc. The Sub-Committee will then be asked to decide if it wishes to scrutinise this issue any further. The Sub-Committee has the option of establishing a topic group review to scrutinise this area in more depth or to take any further action, if any, that it wishes.

IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

Financial implications and risks: None of this covering report.

Legal implications and risks: None of this covering report.

Human Resources implications and risks: None of this covering report.

Equalities implications and risks: None of this covering report.