

RECORD OF OPEN DECISIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

At the Meeting of the Environmental and Development Services Committee held on Thursday 11 August 2022, the following decisions were taken.

Urgent decisions or those exempt from call-in are indicated in the third column of the table. These decisions cannot be called in and are effective immediately.

All other decisions may be called in until 5.00pm on Wednesday 24 August 2022

A request to call in a decision must be made by at least three Members, including at least one Member of the controlling group. The request must be made in writing to the Chief Executive.

If no request to call in a decision is received within this time limit then the decision becomes effective immediately.

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>OPEN REPORTS</u>	<u>Urgent/ Call-in Exempt</u>
5	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u> CORPORATE PLAN 2020-24: PERFORMANCE REPORT (2022-2023 QUARTER 1 – 1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE)	
	DECISION: 1.1 The Committee approved progress against performance targets set out in the Corporate Plan 2020 - 2024. 1.2 The Committee reviewed the Risk Register for the Committee's services.	
6	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u> ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT ACTION PLAN (2021-30)	
	DECISION: 1.1 The Committee noted the current progress made in reducing carbon emissions as described in the 2021/22 Annual Carbon Reduction Progress Report, attached as Appendix 1 to the report. 1.2 The Committee approved the recommendations set out in the Annual Review of the Climate and Environment Action Plan 2021-30 attached as Appendix 2 to the report. 1.3 The Committee approved the proposed amendments to the Climate and Environment Action Plan attached as Appendix 3 to the report. 1.4 The Committee welcomed the innovative approach that the Council was taking in reviewing its Climate and	

	<p><i>Environment Action Plan 2021-30 (hereafter referred to as 'C&E Action Plan'). To ensure continuous improvements are made, new priorities are to be set and achievements to be recognised in the Council's journey to reach its carbon neutral commitments.</i></p> <p>1.5 <i>The Committee acknowledged that there were co-benefits of reducing carbon emissions, the most significant being the reduction in energy consumption. This co-benefit was recognised at the current time of high energy costs for supporting energy efficiency and the reduction in energy costs.</i></p> <p>1.6 <i>The Committee recognised that the carbon reductions achieved to date were encouraging, but that the reductions necessary to achieve the net zero commitment in the Climate Emergency will require difficult future decisions and significant investment and expenditure.</i></p>	
7	<p><u>AGENDA ITEM</u> ANNUAL ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE REPORT 2021-22</p>	
	<p>DECISION:</p> <p><i>The Committee noted the contents of the report and approved that the Council is using its regulatory powers in a way proportionate to the demands for all regulatory services it provides.</i></p>	
8	<p><u>AGENDA ITEM</u> ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES</p>	
	<p>DECISION:</p> <p><i>The Committee agreed to the Council entering into a revised Service Level Agreement with Derbyshire County Council attached as Appendix 1 to the report for the next three years to 31 March 2025 for the provision of archaeological services to assist in the determination of planning and other applications</i></p>	
9	<p><u>AGENDA ITEM</u> BIODIVERSITY CONSULTANCY SERVICES</p>	
	<p>DECISION:</p> <p><i>The Committee agreed to the Council entering into a revised Service Level Agreement with Derbyshire Wildlife Trust to 31 July 2023 attached as Appendix 1 to the report for the provision of biodiversity advice to assist in the determination of planning and other applications.</i></p>	
10	<p><u>AGENDA ITEM:</u> ITEM AMENDMENTS TO THE PLANNING APPLICATION VALIDATION PROCESS</p>	

	DECISION: <i>The Committee agreed the amendments to the planning application validation process as outlined in the main report</i>	
11	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u> CENTRAL BUILDING CONTROL PARTNERSHIP PERFORMANCE REPORT	
	<u>DECISION</u> <i>The Committee endorsed the Partnership Board Report which provides a review of the performance for years 2 and 3 of the Central Building Control Partnership; and</i> <i>The Committee delegates authority to the Strategic Director (Service Delivery) to confirm a continuation of the partnership arrangements with an annual update to the Committee to assess arrangements on an ongoing basis.</i>	
12	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u> <u>COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME</u>	
	<u>DECISION</u> <i>The Committee considered and approved the updated work programme</i>	

DATED: Wednesday 17 August 2022

Chief Executive

- 1 Although it is not necessary to use a prescribed form, copies are available from the Chief Executive.
- 2 NOTE – this gives an outline of the committee decision for call-in purposes but it does not necessarily reflect the final wording for minute purposes.
- 3 Insert both the agenda item number and its heading.