

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 11(b)
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EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL’S RESPONSE TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY

Cabinet, at its meeting on 23 February 2021, received a report following the work of the Climate Change Working Group and in response to a motion as agreed at the Full Council meeting in October 2020 in relation to the Council’s tree planting target.

At this meeting, in addition to the recommendations to Council, Cabinet resolved to:

- Note the Council’s intention to commence a period of public engagement to ascertain actions that should be included within a City-wide Carbon Management Action Plan which will be presented to Council by December 2021.
- Support the work of the Climate Change Cross Party Working Group to identify mechanisms to enable the Council to significantly increase tree canopy cover across the city over the next ten years and to present detailed proposals within a maximum 12 months detailing how this can be achieved.
- Approve the use of earmarked reserves set up in the 2021 Budget to fund £100,000 of project support for climate change initiatives.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that Council:

1. Adopts the Council’s Carbon Management Action Plan (CMAP).
2. Delegates authority to the Executive Director for Place and Economy to undertake any presentational, factual or other minor amendments to the documents associated with this report prior to publication, provided such amendments do not materially amend the content of the documents.

The original Cabinet supplementary report and appendix are attached.

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