

RECOMMENDATION MONITORING REPORT 2023/24

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Updated: 02/01/2024

Recommendations outstanding from 2022/2023 Municipal Year					
Meeting date Recommendations Made	Portfolio Holder / Directorate Responsible	Agenda Item Title	Recommendation Made	Action Taken	Progress Status
28 February 2023	Cllr Marco Cereste, Cabinet Member for Climate Change, Planning, Housing and Transport	Final Report of Cycling and Walking Task and Finish Group	It is recommended that Climate Change and Environment Scrutiny Committee consider the final report of the Task and Finish Group and endorse the recommendations contained within it:	<p>The report was taken to Cabinet on 13 November 2023.</p> <p>Cabinet Agreed to consider the final report of the Task and Finish Group and continue to work with officers to provide a comprehensive response to the report to the Scrutiny committee.</p> <p><u>Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) - NOV23/CAB/54</u></p>	Completed.
			1. Review and endorse to Cabinet the amendments to the routes and prioritisation measures in the Draft LCWIP prior to its finalisation.		
			2. That the Council refers to the LCWIP alongside all developments and site allocations, including when seeking approval at the Planning and Environmental Protection Committee.		
			3. That the Council enables a cross-departmental approach to focus on improving city centre transport through the		

			development of proposals for a new cycling route along Bridge Street. Any future vision for the City Centre should be based on a cycling and walking first principle.		
			4. That the LCWIP and Active Travel Plans be reviewed annually.		
			5. Removing obstacles to cyclists like staggered barriers and traffic signals which give priority to motor vehicles with consultation with Peterborough City Councillors before action is taken.		
			6. Creation of a Rural Cycle Strategy, to be discussed with Scrutiny once drafted.		
			7. Draft a vision for the LCWIP to be included at the start of the plan, which includes relevant targets from relevant PCC and CPCA strategies (e.g., net zero carbon and need for modal shift away from car travel) and references the Transport User Hierarchy.		
			8. Group has a further purpose once public consultation has been completed.		
			9. Major infrastructure schemes to include cycling and walking provisions.		
			10. Engagement with key stakeholders, including PCC councillors, as part of the public consultation.		

			<p>11. To enhance the natural environment through the delivery of walking and cycling schemes; e.g., through tree planting along new and existing cycle routes. In particular, removal of trees, shrubbery and other vegetation should be minimised when constructing new cycle routes and any that must be removed should be replaced.</p> <p>12. That the Task and Finish group's work is now concluded, and the group is formally closed. However, it should be noted that the Task and Finish group's work has concentrated on cycling routes in the LCWIP and has not specifically looked at walking routes or the Rural Cycling Strategy.</p>		
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12/07/2023	<p>Cllr Simons, Cabinet Member for Infrastructure, Environment and Climate Change</p> <p>Environment and Climate Change</p>	Introduction to Carbon Literacy and Carbon Literacy Training	The Climate Change and Environment Scrutiny Committee recommended to encourage as many Councillors and Officers as possible to undertake the Carbon Literacy Training in particular those who serve on the Climate Change and Environment Scrutiny Committee.	Members were sent a response which detailed work that had been undertaken to promote the carbon literacy training and the number of officers who had signed up for the next round of training delivery.	Completed.

08/11/2023	Cllr Farooq, Leader of the Council Corporate Services/Place and Economy	Procurement Service and Climate Change Criteria	The Climate Change and Environment Scrutiny Committee recommended to Cabinet that in their consideration of the budget 2024/2025 they take into account the importance of extending our climate criteria to the Council's supply chain.		Ongoing.
08/11/2023	Cllr Elsey, Cabinet Member for Infrastructure and Climate Change Place and Economy	Procurement Service and Climate Change Criteria	The Climate Change and Environment Scrutiny Committee recommended that Officers include specific timetables in future reports when detailing the progress of schemes and pieces of work.	Officers note this recommendation and will ensure it is adhered to moving forwards.	Completed.