

Service Delivery Committee - Working Groups Update

ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP – UPDATE ON THE OUTCOMES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5TH OCTOBER 2023

There was one agenda item for this meeting.

The sole purpose of this meeting of the working group was to present the draft version of the Climate Change Strategy to Members for consideration and comment. This strategy will supersede the current Environment Strategy and Action Plan, to have more focus on climate change. It will provide the council with a longer term road map for tackling climate change both internally and in the wider borough. Linking to existing policy and plans it will set out the council's vision, achievable goals and key action areas, and given finite resources help prioritise climate action in future delivery plans. It will provide a framework to enable the council to lead by example through its own decarbonisation actions, influence local reductions in emissions and shape the wider climate agenda through its policy, engagement and partnership work.

The next steps in regard of this agenda will be:

- Following the Environment Working Group the draft strategy will be amended before going out to consultation – 6 weeks
- Revisions made to the strategy
- Service Committee sign off
- Plans drafted to deliver short-term actions from objectives in the strategy