

Member Decision Record

Decision Title
Adoption of Zero Carbon Roadmap and Action Plan
Decision Details
<p>The Portfolio Holder for Community Services approved the recommendations set out in the report following consultation with the Strategic Director/Head of Community Services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Zero Carbon Roadmap and Action Plan (Annex A, B and C). 2. The allocation of a resource for a Climate Change Officer to lead on the Carbon Reduction Roadmap, develop relevant projects/funding bids and coordinate the work programme for both the council's operations and the district as a whole (para 12.1) 3. The allocation of a resource to continue the food waste collection trial in Measham and a resource for a second pilot in Coalville (para 13.2). <p>As set out in the report each action will require a detailed business case to assess the affordability and deliverability of a potential project and the council will need to consider the revenue and capital funding requirement of each action on a case by case basis, with decisions referred back to Cabinet as required.</p>
Reason for Decision
<p>The decision provides the framework and route map for the Council achieve its aim of achieving carbon neutrality from its own operations by 2030. The Action Plan and decisions set out in the report are the first steps in delivering on the declaration made by North West Leicestershire District Council at its Full Council meeting in June 2019.</p>
Source of Delegation
<p><i>At a meeting with the Chief Executive on Thursday 19 March 2020, the Leader of the Council made a decision to postpone scheduled committee meetings and he delegated his executive decision powers to his Cabinet members.</i></p> <p><i>A record of the decision by the Leader can be found here.</i></p>
Type of Decision
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Key Decision</p>
List of Background Papers
<p><i>The background papers are public documents and will form part of a formal launch of the roadmap later this year along with an online presence</i></p> <p><i>The motion on a climate emergency was passed by North West Leicestershire District Council on 25 June 2019 and a record of this can be found here.</i></p> <p><i>The report, Roadmap to Zero Carbon, can be viewed here.</i></p>
What alternative options were considered when making the decision?

The option of not adopting the Zero Carbon Roadmap and Action Plan was considered and discounted. The decision aligns with the decision taken by Full Council in June 2019. Individual business cases will be required as the programme develops and further decision making required by the council in due course.

What conflicts of interest were declared by any executive members consulted which relates to the decision?

None declared.

Decision Made By

Councillor Andrew Woodman – Community Services Portfolio Holder

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Officer consulted prior to making the decision

James Arnold – Strategic Director of Place

Signature.....

Date Decision Made

31 March 2020

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02 April 2020