

Item 7

Report of the Environment and Climate Change Committee - 14 September 2026

Item 7.1

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by Councillor Thompson –

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee of Monday 17 August 2026, as circulated to Councillors, be confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

Item 7.2

Statement of Ethical Obligations and Disclosures of Interest

No Councillors disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee.

Item 7.3**Public Exhibition - Draft Open Space, Sport and Recreation Needs Strategy 2026**

The Environment and Climate Change Committee decided that consideration of this matter shall be deferred to the meeting of Council on 21 September 2026.

Staff Recommendation

The staff recommendation to the Environment and Climate Change Committee was as follows -

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council approve for public exhibition the draft Open space, sport and recreation needs strategy 2026, as shown at Attachments A and B to the subject report
- (B) Council note that the draft Open space, sport and recreation needs strategy 2026 will be place on public exhibition for a minimum period of 6 weeks
- (C) Council note that the draft Open space, sport and recreation needs strategy 2026, including any recommended changes, will be reported to Council for adoption following the exhibition period
- (D) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to make minor editorial amendments for clarity or correction of drafting errors prior to exhibition of the draft Open space, sport and recreation needs strategy 2026.

Staff Report

The staff report on this matter can be found at Item 3 on the agenda of the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee on 14 September 2026.

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