

Item 7

Report of the Environment and Climate Change Committee - 31 March 2025

Item 7.1

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor) –

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee of Monday 10 March 2025, 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.

The Environment and Climate Change Committee recommends the following:

Item 7.3

Public Exhibition - Environmental Strategy 2025-2030

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note the finalisation of the Environmental Strategy 2021-2025 and the significant achievements delivered during that period;
- (B) Council approve for public exhibition the draft Environmental strategy 2025-2030 (the Strategy) for a period of 4 weeks, as shown in Attachment A to subject report;
- (C) Council note the finalisation of the Climate Emergency Response 2020 and its replacement with this new revised Environmental Strategy 2025-2030;
- (D) Council note that the Environmental Strategy 2025-2035, including any recommended changes, will be reported to Council for adoption following the exhibition period;
- (E) authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to make minor editorial amendments for clarity or correction of drafting errors prior to the exhibition of the draft Environmental Strategy 2025-2035; and
- (F) Council note the engagement report summarising consultation for the development of the draft Environmental Strategy 2025-2035, as shown at Attachment B to the subject report.

(Note – at the meeting of the Environment and Climate Change Committee, this recommendation was moved by Councillor Worling, seconded by the Chair (the Lord Mayor), and carried unanimously.)

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