

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee: Holding the Executive to Account

Scrutiny Monitoring – 13 June 2019

Date	Portfolio	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
04/04/19	Green City	Call-In: Green City Charter	1) That Cabinet agree to delay the approval and launch of the Green City Charter to enable the fostering of a cross party consensus on the strategic objectives within the Charter.	Rejected at 16 April 2019 Cabinet meeting	Completed
			<p>2) That, if Cabinet does not agree to recommendation 1, the following amendments to the draft Green City Charter are considered by Cabinet:</p> <p>a) Commitment one is amended to read as follows – <i>We want to be carbon neutral by 2030 at the latest; and will therefore promote and encourage the use of energy from renewable sources that do not compromise local air quality.</i></p> <p>b) Commitment two is amended to read as follows – <i>We will take actions that will improve the quality of life in our city. We want the Healthy Life Expectancy Indicator to be the best amongst our peers and to significantly reduce our City's deaths that are attributable to air pollution.</i></p> <p>c) Commitment seven is amended to read as follows – <i>We will reduce harmful emissions and, at an absolute minimum, ensure we do all we can to satisfy all World Health Organisation air quality guideline values immediately.</i></p> <p>d) Commitment eight is deleted</p>	Rejected at 16 April 2019 Cabinet meeting	Completed

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			3) That, if Cabinet agree to approve a Green City Charter at the 16 April 2019 meeting, the Executive immediately identifies the internal resources that will be committed to deliver the Charter.	Rejected at 16 April 2019 Cabinet meeting	Completed
			4) That Cabinet writes to Government to request the full amount of funding asked for in January 2019 to support the nitrogen NO ₂ business case.	Rejected at 16 April 2019 Cabinet meeting	Completed
			5) That, if Government does not agree to the request for additional funding outlined in recommendation 4, Cabinet approaches partners to help fund the shore side power initiative or looks to fund the proposal from Council resources.	Rejected at 16 April 2019 Cabinet meeting	Completed
			6) That the Executive clarifies the current position with regards to whether the use of Southampton's District Energy Scheme is a planning condition for new developments in the city centre.	Response circulated to OSMC – 23/05/19	Completed
			7) The Committee are aware that all current heat generated from the Southampton's District Energy Scheme is supplied by gas. The Committee would like Cabinet to inform the Committee when the geothermal well will be brought back into operation.	Response circulated to OSMC – 23/05/19	Completed
			8) That Cabinet investigate establishing a Citizens' Assembly and provide an update on progress related to these considerations to the 13 June 2019 meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee.	Rejected at 16 April 2019 Cabinet meeting	Completed

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			9) That Cabinet give consideration to the proposals contained within the alternative Green Charters developed by Green Resistance and Extinction Rebellion.	Rejected at 16 April 2019 Cabinet meeting	Completed