

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

Meeting of the Cabinet Panel on the Environment held as a remote meeting.
on Tuesday, 6th July, 2021 at 7.30 pm

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Val Bryant and Adem Ruggiero-Cakir.

Having given due notice, Councillor Mike Hughson advised he would be substituting for Councillor Adem Ruggiero-Cakir.

Councillors Juan Cowell and Sarah Dingley were absent.

2 MINUTES - 8 JUNE

The Minutes of the Meeting on 8 June 2021 were attached for Members' attention.

3 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) The Chair welcomed those present at the meeting, especially those who had attended to give a presentation;
- (2) The Chair advised that, in accordance with Council Policy, the meeting would be audio recorded as well as filmed. The audio recordings would be available to view on Mod.Gov and the film recording via the NHDC YouTube channel.
- (3) The Chair drew attention to the item on the agenda front pages regarding Declarations of Interest and reminded Members that, in line with the Code of Conduct, any Declarations of Interest needed to be declared immediately prior to the item in question.

4 INFORMATION NOTE - WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKER FOR 2021/22

RESOLVED:

- (1) That the Information note entitled Work Programme and Action Tracker for 2021/22 be noted;
- (2) That the Programme for Future Cabinet Panel on the Environment Meetings 2021-22 at Appendix A be approved.

REASON FOR DECISION: To ensure the Cabinet Panel on the Environment is able to plan its workload and monitor actions.

5 LEADERSHIP AND BEHAVIOUR CHANGE: NORTH HERTS AND THE HCCSP

The Policy Officer gave a presentation on Climate Leadership and Behaviour Change policies in the NHDC Climate Change Strategy and the Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership.

The Chair thanked the Policy Officer for their presentation.

6 HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE UNIT PRESENTATION

Ludovico Nocco, Hertfordshire County Council Behaviour Change Unit, thanked the Chair for the opportunity to address the Panel and gave a presentation on behavioural science and behaviour change policies.

The Chair thanked Luduvico Nocco for his presentation.

7 CAMBRIDGE CARBON FOOTPRINT CALCULATOR AND CHARTER PRESENTATION

Anni Sander, Cambridge Carbon Footprint, thanked the Chair for the opportunity to address the Panel and gave a presentation on the Cambridge Carbon Footprint Charter and Carbon Calculator tool.

The Chair thanked Anni Sander for her presentation.

8 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chair thanked the members of the public for their participation and questions during the presentations.

9 DISCUSSION REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING

The Chair led a discussion regarding contributions to the meeting including the potential for a Climate Change Charter & Carbon Calculator project for North Hertfordshire or the county.