

# NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## DECISION SHEET

Meeting of the Cabinet Panel on the Environment held as a Remote Meeting  
on Tuesday, 7th September, 2021 at 7.30 pm

### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Val Bryant and Michael Muir.

### 2 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.

### 3 MINUTES - 23 FEBRUARY 2021, 8 JUNE 2021, 6 JULY 2021

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the Meetings of the Committee held on 23 February, 8 June and 6 July 2021 be approved as a true record of the proceedings and be signed by the Chair.

### 4 INFORMATION NOTE - WORK PROGRAMME & ACTION TRACKER

**RESOLVED:** That the Information Note entitled Work Programme and Action Tracker for 2021/22 be updated.

**REASON FOR DECISION:** To ensure the Cabinet Panel on the Environment can plan its workload and monitor actions.

### 5 RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION - BEOND GROUP PRESENTATION

Mr Gavin McCormick from Beond Group, presented on renewable energy generation.

The Chair thanked Mr McCormick for his presentation.

### 6 WEST SUFFOLK COUNCIL SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION SCHEME PRESENTATION

Mr Luke Simpkin from West Suffolk Council gave a presentation on their solar energy generation schemes.

The Chair thanked Mr Simpkin for his presentation.

### 7 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ms Diane Ketcher from Transition Town Letchworth and Ms Sue Lines spoke about Letchworth Greenfest taking place on 11 September 2021.

Mr Roger Lovegrove and Mr John Webb from Transition Town Letchworth presented on hydrogen as a fuel for heating and transport, Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage.

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The Chair thanked Ms Ketcher, Ms Line, Mr Lovegrove and Mr Webb for their talks and presentations.

**8 DISCUSSION REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MEETING**

The Chair led a discussion / question time regarding the contributions to the meeting on the Environment.