

APPENDIX A – WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKER 2021/22

PROGRAMME FOR FUTURE CABINET PANEL ON THE ENVIRONMENT MEETINGS 2021-22

Meeting 1. 8th June 2021	Introductory Session: Discussion around topics for upcoming meetings
Meeting 2. 6th July 2021	Leadership and Behaviour Change: (Including HCCSP update; Hertfordshire County Council Behaviour Change Unit presentation; and Cambridge's Carbon Footprint Calculator and Charter presentation)
Meeting 3. 7th September 2021	Renewable Energy Generation: Andy Oswald West Suffolk Council - Solar Scheme case study Gavin McCormick, BEOND Group – Renewable Energy
Meeting 4. 16th November 2021	Waste Minimisation: Chloe Hipwood And Louise Overington - North Herts Waste Team Chris Lee – Royston Repair Café
Meeting 5. 22nd February 2022	Adaptation to Climate Change: Lynne Ceeney Hertfordshire LEADS (HCC) – Adaptation Case studies

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11092019 EP8	Proposal of surveying clients at Best Before Café/Hitchin Food Rescue to assess needs/client base	Policy and Communities Manager/Community Engagement Team	On-going	Initial survey results received. Further action to refine information once the demand on services has diminished after the pandemic.
06012020 EP27	NHDC publicised activity of schools in recycling	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	On hold	Actions to be placed on hold until the outcomes of the consultation on the National Waste Strategy and subsequent actions for Local Authorities are finalised
06012020 EP34	Establish a ‘Eco- credentials’ of food outlets(Similar to food hygiene scoring)	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	On hold	As EP27
06012020 EP37	Investigate the service change of 4 weekly collections/smaller bins/incentivise better recycling habits	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	On hold	As EP 27
06012020 EP38	Encourage the use of recyclable cups at district events	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	On hold	As EP 27
05032020 EP46	Anti-idling policy development.	NHDC Legal team/ Environmental Health	On-going	To be further developed as part of the Sustainable North Herts programme/Taxi Licencing Policy
05032020 EP47	Smart Card option bus use in district	Transport officer	On-going	Update from the Intalink Enhanced Partnership – the

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				potential use of Smart Cards is being investigated in line with the stated requirement in the latest National Bus Strategy. (introduction date unknown).
05032020 EP48	Review criteria of cycle to work scheme eligibility (HCC or NHDC)	Either HCC or NHDC	On-going	As EP46
05032020 EP49	Consider the instituting of car free days in Hitchin	HCC highways/Transport officer	On-going	As EP46
11092019 EP1	Meeting Two to be amended to cover - 'Transport, Travel and Air Quality'	Policy and comm. Engagement Manager	Completed	
11092019 EP2	Swap the running order of meetings 2 and 3. Planning will now be meeting two and Transport will be meeting three	Policy and comm. Engagement Manager	Completed	
11092019 EP3	Meeting four will include consideration of food waste	Policy and comm. Engagement Manager	Completed	
11092019 EP4	Meeting five will include Trees and Landscaping	Policy and comm. Engagement Manager	Completed	
11092019 EP5	Meeting Two will include Street lighting, the decommissioning of solar farms and energy	Policy and comm. Engagement Manager	Completed	
15102019 EP10	That the Service Director – Regulatory informs Members of the Luton airport expansion consultation dates and locations: https://futureluton.llal.org.uk/	Circulated by Policy and Community Engagement Manager. Links also circulated via FB and Twitter feeds on external website.	Completed	
15102019 EP11	That the Service Director – Regulatory circulates to the Panel the Future Homes Standards consultation. https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/the-	Circulated by Policy and Community Engagement Manager. Links also	Completed	

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	<u>future-homes-standard-changes-to-part-l-and-part-f-of-the-building-regulations-for-new-dwellings</u>	circulated via FB and Twitter feeds on external website.		
15102019 EP12	That the Service Director – Regulatory circulates to the Panel details of Stirling Awards 2019 – The project for Norwich City Council: <u>https://www.architecture.com/awards-and-competitions-landing-page/awards/riba-stirling-prize</u>	Circulated by Policy and Community Engagement Manager. Links also circulated via FB and Twitter feeds on external website.	Completed	
15102019 EP13	That the Chair ensures re-iteration of NHDC's Climate Change Emergency through NHDC communication channels (Outlook, external website etc.)	External Webpage has been updated with a permanent direct link in the ' Popular Now' section to the Climate change/Environment Panel pages. Latest Outlook magazine features a range of articles relating to the environment and climate change.	Completed	
15102019 EP15	That the relevant Executive Member/Service Director draft a letter to the other 10 Hertfordshire District Councils to express concerns regarding the proposed Luton Airport expansion.	Policy and Community Engagement Manager	Completed	
281102019 EP18	Circulate Dr Porter email address to panel and all attendees for additional questions. Philip Porter - p.r.porter@herts.ac.uk	Policy and Community Engagement Manager	Completed	
28112019 EP19	Circulate Alex Inza details to Greenspace manager regarding tree planting list	Policy and Community Engagement Manager	Completed	
15102019 EP9	That the Service Director – Regulatory provides an update with regard empty dwellings within in the district and how, where appropriate, these can be brought back into use as homes.	Service Director – Regulatory	Completed	
15102019 EP14	That the Executive Member for Planning and Transport consider the possibility of a Design Standards Committee.	Executive member – Planning and Transport	Completed	

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15102019 EP16	That the Service Director - Regulatory be requested to explore whether there was an opportunity to identify, in the Local Plan, which sites were most sustainable and whether these could be developed first.	Service Director – Regulatory	Completed	
05032020 EP43	Circulate details of Air Quality website to Panel members	Policy and Community Engagement Manager	Completed	
28112019 EP21	Acknowledgement of high-water consumption in Hertfordshire. Circulate water saving measures (Affinity Water and Environment Agency) on Council social media accounts.	Policy and Community Engagement Manager	Completed and On-going	
28112019 EP17	Himalayan presentation from November panel – will be circulated by Dr Porter in January 2020.	Policy and Community Engagement Manager	Completed	On NHDC YouTube channel
06012020 EP24	Investigate costs of Weekly update in Comet/ Monthly billboards	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	Not financially viable but looking into ways the waste team can widen comms reach
06012020 EP29	Investigate the process to access an empty shop for Terracycle and other voluntary organisations	Policy and Community Engagement Team	Completed	The Community Engagement has facilitated the installation of a Terracycle collection point at the Morrisons store at Letchworth.
06012020 EP30	Add other external recycling organisation onto the NHDC website	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	Link on external website for reuse of Furniture and Household items
06012020 EP32	Identify an officer for Plastic Free initiative	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	Within remit of Waste Aware officer

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06012020 EP39	Re-advertise real nappy campaign/exchange	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	Link on External website and further links to Waste Aware Real Nappy website and North Herts Library Facebook page
06012020 EP35	County Council to increase signage of being more litter aware.	Cllr Hone in county capacity	Completed	As EP 20/Ongoing Campaign –‘Don’t Be a Tosser’ in regard to littering.
06012020 EP40	Highlight existing repair and re-purpose campaigns and promote new initiatives	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	Reusing Furniture and Household items links on Website
06012020 EP41	Monthly educational campaigns	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	Waste Awareness campaigns including Food Waste Pledge/ Monthly eco-briefings on various NHDC social media outlets
06012020 EP22	Circulate details of Zero Waste Europe to Panel	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	Details circulated to Panel members
06012020 EP23	Circulate Herts Waste Partnership data to Panel (Trending data, make up/volume/percentage of contaminated waste)	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	Herts Waste Partnership Annual report circulated to Panel members
07072020 EP50	That the Joint Chairs of the Panel be requested to engage with the Executive Member for Planning and Transport to discuss actions required to develop a plan for a cycle network in North Herts;	Engagement on-going at Member and Officer level as appropriate	Completed	District councils are being requested to draft a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) by HCCC and convene a

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				stakeholder events to develop high quality LCWIPs commencing in July 2021.
07072020 EP51	That the Executive Member for Planning and Transport be requested to engage with community groups and members of the public in the process for developing a plan for a cycle network in North Herts.	Engagement on-going at Member and Officer level as appropriate.	Completed	As above
06012020 EP25	Investigate the options of installing chewing gum bins in the district (GUMDROP)	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	All District bins have been adapted to accept gum and cigarettes deposits.
06012020 EP26	Investigate the renewal of a Furniture Reuse facility	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	HCC will progress this with future recycling plan for the districts
06012020 EP28	Investigate a less formal approach to litter picking (survey users to make sure this service is accessible and working well; issues with depositing at the tip)	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	North Herts District Council (NHDC) alongside East Herts Council have launched the campaign to support both existing volunteers who have already been litter picking in the district, as well as to appeal for new volunteers to 'Adopt an area' and make a real community effort to

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				reduce litter. (June 2021)
06012020 EP37	Investigate the possibility of recycling points in the district	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	All major towns have recycling points for public use.
06012020 EP31	Encourage more volunteers to consider recycling opportunities	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	<p>Waste Warriors – FB group has been created by North and East Herts District Councils with a shared goal of reducing waste across the two districts.</p> <p>Aims include to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share waste reduction ideas with residents and encourage everyone to do the same - Encourage residents to move towards a zero waste lifestyle to support both councils' efforts in addressing climate change - Provide a platform for members to showcase share their recycling, reuse, waste and home composting tips and

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				wins, and share with their friends, family and group members - Raise awareness of waste related issues and share relevant service updates - Encourage members to participate in campaigns and schemes that aim to help others reduce waste, reuse or recycle more and share their experiences with friends, family and the group
06012020 EP36	Investigate 'Rocket' composting sites	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	As EP 20
06012020 EP42	Establish Community composting workshops	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	AS EP20

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2811019 EP20	Explore the possibility of Community composting	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Completed	The Council have established a Master composting/volunteer ambassador scheme. Workshops to held until May 2022.
06012020 EP33	Investigate the option of litter picking stations (include schools)	Executive member for Recycling and Waste	Complete	North Herts District Council (NHDC) alongside East Herts Council have launched the campaign to support both existing volunteers who have already been litter picking in the district, as well as to appeal for new volunteers to 'Adopt an area' and make a real community effort to reduce litter. (June 2021)