

## CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

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25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023	Climate Change Programme Overview and Progress	To receive an update from the Programme Manager – Climate Change & Carbon Reduction	Alex Ellis – Programme Manager	
	Motion – Carbon Footprint of Homeworking	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To recommend that Cabinet reviewed the Home Working Policy, establishing a coherent and climate-informed framework for the council.</li> <li>2. To recommend to Cabinet that a study was commissioned in respect of total net emissions from homeworking, in the form of a survey of Flintshire staff as per Welsh Government guidance</li> <li>3. To recommend that as an interim measure pending the completion of a review of the climate evidence, the council should allow anyone who wished to work from the office in Winter to do so, particularly considering rising heating costs, and</li> <li>4. To instruct the Chair to write to the Welsh Government’s Climate Change Minister requesting that a mechanism that accurately reflected seasonal variation in net homeworking emissions was included in the guidance for assessing emissions, such that the council was not penalised for</li> </ol>	Cllr Ibbotson	Recommendations to be forwarded to Cabinet.

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		<p>taking steps to reduce total emissions at the expense of those that show on its own figures.</p>		
	<p>Motion – Print free Council</p>	<p>The Committee recommended to Cabinet that a policy be implemented across all departments setting out that printing should only be considered where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a statutory requirement to provide information in printed form.</li> <li>• A disabled staff member or service user requires material in printed form because they are disabled.</li> <li>• A staff member or service user required material in printed form because they are digitally excluded.</li> <li>• The relevant Chief Officer had directed that a paper backup of the document was necessary for service resilience, or</li> <li>• For the purposes of advertising a service or change in service to the public; and</li> <li>• That all paper, toners, inks and consumables procured be made of recycled materials and recycled after use.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cllr Rose</b></p>	<p>Recommendations to be forwarded to Cabinet.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The committee also called on the Cabinet to initiate an efficiency review of the current stock of printers owned or operated by the council with a view to rationalising these to the minimum strictly necessary.</li> </ul>		
	Motion – Columbaria in Flintshire Managed Cemeteries – Environmentally Friendly Bereavement Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To recommend to Cabinet and the Environment &amp; Economy Scrutiny Committee that Flintshire County Council offer Columbaria as an option for residents as part of its suite of bereavement and burial services.</li> <li>2. To recommend to Cabinet and the Environment &amp; Economy Scrutiny Committee that Flintshire County Council explore the viability of offering other environmentally friendly burial options, such as Resomation, in the longer term</li> </ol>	<b>Cllr Swash</b>	Recommendations to be forwarded to Cabinet.
	Motion – Flood Resilience and Adaptation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the inquiry be established by the Committee on the basis set out as outlined in the motion</li> <li>2. That provision is made for an oral evidence session, including a venue, in either April or May.</li> </ol>	<b>Cllr Ibbotson</b>	That the Chair of the Committee progress the recommendations above.

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	Motion – Clwyd Pension Fund Divestment - 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the Committee commissions an inquiry into the climate performance and targets of the Clwyd Pension Fund.</li> <li>2. That this inquiry shall take written and oral evidence as set out in section 3.</li> <li>3. That the inquiry will report back to the committee at the July meeting.</li> </ol>	<b>Cllr Ibbotson</b>	That the Chair of the Committee progress the recommendations above.
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Climate Change Programme Review	To review and approve the areas of focus within the programme for the coming year.	<b>Alex Ellis, Programme Manager</b>	
	Policy on EV charging infrastructure for off street parking	That the Cabinet Member for Streetscene be asked to report to this Committee and the Environment & Economy Committee on the feasibility of offering the installation of cable ducts between houses and the street to enable owners of electric vehicles without off street parking to safely run cables across pavements, with the cost of these to be met by the resident in the same way as dropped kerb installations. To ask the Cabinet to adopt a policy of enabling all council tenants to have install, or have installed on request, electric vehicle charging points at home.	<b>Cllr Ibbotson</b>	Recommendations to be forwarded to Cabinet

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	Hydro power and Milwr Tunnel	Cllrs Healey & Bithell to lead discussion on Milwr tunnel and the potential of hydro power within Flintshire.	<b>Cllr Eastwood</b>	
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Thermal energy utilising former coal mines	Cllr Allan Marshall to lead discussion on thermal energy and potential within Flintshire.	<b>Cllr Marshall</b>	
	Reaching out to wider community on Climate Change	To discuss content of Communication & Engagement Plan for Programme and agree approach for Committee engagement with young people.	<b>Cllr Healey</b>	
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Feasibility of bioreactors for grass arisings/food waste		<b>Cllr Rose</b>	
	Planning changes to incorporate requirements for Passivhaus/solar/EV charging		<b>Cllr Rose &amp; Cllr Mansell</b>	
	Carbon offsetting – tree planting		<b>Cllr Mansell &amp; Cllr Ibbotson</b>	
	Hydrogen provision and hydrogen fuelled vehicles	Update on where we are with accessing hydrogen and other fossil fuel alternatives, and development of Deeside Hydrogen Hub.	<b>Cllr Eastwood</b>	

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	Renewable energy generation, Alternative renewable energy generation opportunities including wind and solar on Council owned car parks		Cllr Rose	
<b>Sept</b>	Review of catering facilities – mandatory plant based meals		Cllr Rose & Cllr Preece	
	Review of data storage & cloud facilities and zero email standards		Cllr Rose	
	Use of local trades and local products to reduce carbon footprint		Cllr Preece	