

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Environment & Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday, 7 March 2023

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Part A – Items considered in public

A2	Minutes	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.</p>
A3	Forward Work Programme and Action Tracking	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>(a) That the Forward Work Programme be approved;</p> <p>(b) That the Facilitator, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, be authorised to vary the Forward Work Programme between meetings, as the need arises; and</p> <p>(c) That the Committee notes the progress made in completing the outstanding actions</p>
A4	Presentation from the Land & Property Programme Manager for Ambition North Wales	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the update be noted.</p>
A5	Streetscene Standards	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>(a) That the proposal to retire the existing Streetscene Standards document be noted and the intended review to replace them with a revised suite of performance metrics that supported service standards in order to measure performance against existing statutory obligations, the Council Plan and existing policies be supported;</p> <p>(b) That a further report be presented once the review has been completed; and</p> <p>(c) That a Task and Finish Group be convened to consider the development of the new Standards.</p>

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A6	Grass Cutting Policy	<p><u>RESOLVED:</u></p> <p>(a) That the work undertaken to date and the opportunities to increase biodiversity in managing our road verges and amenity grasslands be supported; and</p> <p>(b) That the proposed changes to the grass cutting policy and the targeted reduction in the use of pesticides be supported.</p>
A7	Local Toilet Strategy	<p><u>RESOLVED:</u></p> <p>(a) That the proposed review of the local toilet strategy be supported; and</p> <p>(b) That the intended approach and timescales as set out in the report be approved.</p>
A8	Bereavement Services	<p><u>RESOLVED:</u></p> <p>(a) That Scrutiny notes the current capacity levels at each of the county’s cemeteries and notes the need to increase capacity at critical sites;</p> <p>(b) That Scrutiny supports an application for additional capital funding for the progression of Hawarden No. 2 cemetery extension;</p> <p>(c) That Scrutiny supports proposals to provide additional burial capacity within Buckley Cemetery and approves the future submission of a capital funding application; and</p> <p>(d) That Scrutiny approves the further exploration of alternative burial and cremation options as a means to support future cemetery capacity, subject to available funding.</p>