

# MINUTES OF CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP

18 NOVEMBER 2021

## PRESENT:

**Members of the Working Group:** Councillors Brader, Mrs Crane, McQueen, Mrs O'Rourke, Picker, Rabin and Roodhouse

**Officers:** Dan Green (Deputy Executive Director) and Veronika Beckova (Democratic Services Officer)

## 16. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

**RESOLVED THAT** – Councillor Mrs Crane be appointed Chair of the Working Group for the remainder of the 2021/22 municipal year.

## 17. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 29 September 2021 were approved.

## 18. UPDATE ON WORKSTREAMS

The Working Group considered the briefing paper from the Deputy Executive Director concerning an update on the workstreams agreed at previous meetings. The recommendations listed in the briefing paper and the responses to emails received from external organisations were agreed by the Working Group.

The Working Group further agreed that to gain a better understanding of broader and more complex topics such as planning and housing, single topic meetings were required. It was resolved that Member workshops on planning and housing be held in the New Year.

## 19. DECARBONISING THE HOUSING STOCK

The Working Group considered the briefing paper from the Asset Maintenance Team Leader concerning a progress update on energy efficiency improvements of the Council's existing housing and Government initiatives being explored by the Council.

## 20. PARKS CONNECTOR NETWORK UPDATE

The Working Group considered the briefing paper from the Parks and Grounds Manager concerning a progress update on live projects.

**CHAIR**