

INFORMATION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
LEAD OFFICER	ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE	4 JANUARY 2022	20

CORPORATE PLAN ACTION UPDATE

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The purpose of the report is to provide the committee with the latest progress against the corporate actions relevant to the committee that are scheduled for completion at the time of the meeting.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Relevant officers responsible for delivery of the Corporate Plan action / outcome.

LINK TO INFORMATION

[The 2020-2024 Corporate Plan](#)
<http://fyldeperformance.inphase.com>
[Corporate Plan 2020/24 Prioritisation Log](#)

WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

This information is provided to inform the committee about progress against the key strategic objectives the council has set out in the corporate plan.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Identify priority locations for tree planting to include numbers and types of trees (Outcome: to work with the Working Group established by the Planning Committee to influence this).

The Carbon Neutral Working Group, which has now subsumed the responsibilities previously assumed by the Arboriculture and Landscape Strategy Working Group, has established a project to identify suitable locations for trees to be planted during 2021/22. The project, 15 Trees for 15 Parishes, has asked each town and parish council to identify suitable locations to allow 15 trees to be planted in each parish. Whilst some parishes have identified suitable locations, others have advised that they are not able to do so or have suggested planting fewer than 15 trees. The Council's Tree and Woodlands Officer has suggested species of tree that are appropriate to the suggested location. These trees have been ordered from a nursery and will be available for planting early in the new year. The CNWG will work with officers to identify additional planting opportunities within those parishes that have identified opportunities to plant more than 15 trees and to plant trees in the unparished areas of the borough.




Proactively enforce against illegal encampments (Outcome: Planning Committee to enforce when infringements are on private land and the Legal Team, in consultation with council -wide officers, to respond to infringements on council land)

In terms of illegal encampments on council land, the council continues to successfully bring about their removal through initiating court proceedings. There have been six incidents of infringements on council land in 2021. The council's planning enforcement team has continued to engage with parties responsible for breaches of planning control where that land is in the ownership of the party responsible for the breach having regard to the latest government guidance on such matters.

Appendix 1 - Scorecard

Corporate Plan 2020 -2024: Quarter Three December 2021/22 Environment, Health and Housing	Due date	Progress Marker
Actions		
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Key

-  Completed, benefits reached/delivered
-  In Progress, on track or slightly behind due date
-  Not yet started or requires further resource allocation