

## DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE	PLANNING COMMITTEE	13TH NOVEMBER 2019	7
<b>CARBON REDUCTION</b>			

### PUBLIC ITEM

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

### SUMMARY

At the request of the Chairman of the Environment, Health and Housing Committee, members of that committee are being requested to consider broadening the remit of the cross-committee Working Group considering plastic conscious issues to include consideration of carbon reduction.

Whilst the use of single-use plastics contributes to greenhouse gas emissions there are other council policies and activities which could impact on this favourably. It is suggested that the existing Working Party widens its remit to extend to carbon reduction with a view to the Council working towards net-zero carbon by 2050 developing an action plan identifying actions within the control of the Council to limit the impact of climate change. It is proposed the current cross-party Working Group which is drawn from the membership of both the Environment, Health and Housing and Operational Management Committees be broadened to include two members of the Planning Committee.

### RECOMMENDATION

1. That two members are nominated to represent the Planning Committee on the cross-committee Plastic Conscious Fylde and Carbon Reduction Working Group.

### SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

Minutes of the Environment, Health and Housing Committee - 06/11/18

Minutes of the Operational Management Committee – 13 /11/18

Minutes of Environment, Health and Housing Committee - 05/11/19

### CORPORATE PRIORITIES

Spending your money in the most efficient way to achieve excellent services ( <b>Value for Money</b> )	✓
Delivering the services that customers expect of an excellent council ( <b>Clean and Green</b> )	✓
Working with all partners ( <b>Vibrant Economy</b> )	✓
To make sure Fylde continues to be one of the most desirable places to live ( <b>A Great Place to Live</b> )	✓
Promoting Fylde as a great destination to visit ( <b>A Great Place to Visit</b> )	✓

## REPORT

1. At the request of the Chairman, members of the Environment, Health and Housing Committee have been requested to consider broadening the remit of the cross-Committee Working Group considering plastic conscious issues to include consideration of carbon reduction. Whilst the use of single-use plastics contributes to greenhouse gas emissions there are other council policies and activities which could impact on this favourably.
2. It has been suggested that the existing Working Party widens its remit to extend to carbon reduction with a view to the Council working towards net-zero carbon by 2050 by developing an action plan identifying actions within the control of the Council to limit the impact of climate change.
3. It is proposed the current cross-party Working Group, which is drawn from the membership of both the Environment, Health and Housing and Operational Management Committees, be broadened to include two members of the Planning Committee.
4. Accordingly the Planning Committee is requested to nominate two members to sit on the cross party working group.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	Any financial impacts of the proposals made by the Working Group would have to be fully evaluated
Legal	None arising from this report
Community Safety	None arising from this report
Human Rights and Equalities	None arising from this report
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	Reduction in carbon emissions is of growing importance both nationally and regionally.
Health & Safety and Risk Management	None arising from this report

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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
Report to Environment, Health and Housing Committee : Appointment of member working group – Plastic Conscious Fylde.	6 November 2018	<a href="#">Fylde Council Website</a>