

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA
ENVIRONMENT SELECT COMMITTEE - 23 MARCH 2022
REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY MANAGER
SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT ON NET ZERO 2030

1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report sets out the Committee's report scrutinising the Council's commitment to become a net zero local authority by 2030.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Committee is invited to agree the attached report and recommendations for Leadership Team.

3 SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT

- 3.1 In 2020 the Committee started to review the implementation of the Council's 2030 net zero commitment which was agreed at Full Council. There has been significant discussion at Committee of net zero 2030, including at the meetings on 3 February 2021, 20 April 2021 and 2 February 2022 as set out in a report to the last meeting. The Committee has already made a number of recommendations related to net zero 2030 from these meetings, including the recommendation made to Leadership Team on 9 February 2022. The full list of recommendations is in the work programme report.
- 3.2 As well as scrutinising reports, the Committee has gathered evidence outside meetings and received briefings, data and information. This included the Carbon Neutral Pathways Report, which was developed by an independent consortium made up of Aether, CAG and SE2 to analyse emissions and identify actions, including the scope of the carbon footprint within the Council's remit. Data from the Carbon Neutral Pathways Report has been used extensively in reports to the Committee. In addition to reports, in October 2021 members of the Committee visited the Lancaster West Estate to review the programme to achieve carbon zero. Members were provided with information by officers during their visit on the programme of works and further plans for retrofitting on the estate as well as meeting members of the Lancaster West Residents' Association. A summary of the visit is included in the final report.
- 3.3 On the basis of the discussion at meetings and the wider evidence-gathering the Committee has now developed its own report, attached, with new recommendations on the implementation of the net zero 2030 commitment.

FOR DISCUSSION

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Background papers used in the preparation of this report: None other than previously published documents.

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