

REPORT TO THE ALLOTMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Environmental Policy: To review the existing policy and make any amendments necessary

Meeting Date: 4th December 2023

Agenda Item: 14

Released to Council on: 28th November 2023

Prepared by Deputy Town Clerk

There are two amendments proposed to the Environment Policy:

Paragraph 1 states ‘ *The Council will investigate the feasibility of sustainable supplies of energy to power its premises.* ’ in the 2022 policy.

It is proposed that this be amended to:

‘Sustainable energy suppliers will be used to power its premises where possible.’

This reflects the use of Ecotricity as the supplier, and the current usage of sustainable energy.

Add a new Paragraph 8 to state: ‘ *Commit to including Climate Action on the agenda of every council meeting.* ’

This has already been agreed as a Council decision.

Decision needed:

Whether to approve and accept the current policy with the inclusion of the above two amendments.