

**OFFICER DELEGATION SCHEME
RECORD OF OPERATIONAL DECISION**



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Date: 16 th October 2017	Ref No: 1591
Type of Operational Decision:	
Executive Decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
Status: For Publication	
Title/Subject matter: 100% Clean Energy City Pledge	
Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance – Is the decision:	
(i) within an Approved Budget	
(ii) not in conflict with Council Policy	
(iii) not raising new issues of Policy	
Equality Impact Assessment [Does this decision change policy, procedure or working practice or negatively impact on a group of people? If yes – complete EIA and summarise issues identified and recommendations – forward EIA to Corporate HR]	

Details of Operational Decision Taken [with reasons]:

As leaders across Britain we see the challenges our communities face and acknowledge our responsibility to secure the future for them and for people around the world when faced with the challenge of a changing climate.

The people who live in the towns and cities we serve deserve warm homes, secure and affordable energy, to breathe clean air, drink clean water and live in a town or city of which they can proud.






This will help us ensure we keep the lights on, generate our own power for our nation, protect consumers from high and unstable energy prices and end our dependence on imported fuel from states we would rather not rely on.

The future we face requires ambition and imagination so that our children can have a safe and secure future, so we will take action that tackles climate change but also builds cities which are the best places for our children to grow up.

We have a crisis: we have a responsibility to deal with it. We are uniquely placed to contribute to the solutions we need, because of our industrial past and we have demonstrated throughout our history that we are able and willing to lead on finding solutions to the new challenges the world faces.

We have the ambition of making all our towns and cities across the UK 100% clean before 2050, in line with the commitments made nationally and internationally at the Paris Summit.

We hope other towns and cities across the globe will join us to demonstrate that this transition will happen through acts of leadership by the many not the few, and that a transition to a clean energy future is both viable and already beginning to happen in many towns and cities today. Our UK towns and cities are committed to making a better future for all.

Decision taken by:	Signature:	Date:
Interim Executive Director – Resources and Regulation		1/11/17
Interim Executive Director - Communities & Wellbeing		23/3/18
Interim Chief Executive		30/10/2017
Members Consulted [see note 1 below]		
Cabinet Member/Chair		
Leader of the Council		30/10/17
Opposition Spokesperson		4/4/18