

Motion Tracker: Full Council Meeting – 28th July 2021

| ITEM | RESPONSE/ACTIONS REQUIRED | WHO RESPONSIBLE | PROGRESS/ DATE COMPLETED |
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| <p>Council Motion – Delivering increased solar panels</p> | <p>Council is therefore committed to:</p> <p>(i)Increasing the amount of solar generated power in the Borough, as part of a broader shift to being a carbon neutral borough</p> <p>(ii)Investigate schemes, including those delivered by other local authorities, to help residents and local businesses assess the suitability of their homes for solar panels</p> <p>(iii)Investigate schemes to make investment in solar more affordable, including facilitating low-cost borrowing schemes</p> <p>(iv)Use its various media platforms to promote any</p> | <p>Director of Operations</p> | <p>Bury Council are working with GMCA and other local GM local authority partners on a project called “Go Neutral”. This scheme aims to increase the amount of solar energy generation and smart energy measures on council assets – both land and buildings. It is proposed that we will work in partnership with the private sector to produce and deliver innovative business models for installing solar and smart energy measures.</p> <p>We are now in the process of providing a list of suitable council assets which can be taken forward for further assessment by a private sector partner. This partner will then develop business cases for several options during October to December 2021. We can then consider which options we want to progress.</p> |

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| | <p>subsequent initiatives to Bury residents</p> <p>(v) Conduct an assessment of Council buildings to see if solar panel installations would be viable on these properties</p> <p>(vi) Council resolves to bring a report to Cabinet on the above before the end of 2021, so that any recommendations can be reflected in the 2022-23 Council Budget.</p> | | <p>We are working with GMCA to look at options for expanding solar generation on residential properties. GMCA are currently developing a Retrofit Accelerator programme which will help our communities to access renewable energy solutions such as heat pumps and solar. The aim is to appoint providers to provide good quality renewable energy installations with suitable financial packages to help residents and businesses to pay for them.</p> |
| <p>Council motion – Local involvement in planning decisions</p> | <p>(i) Call on the Government to protect the right of communities to object to individual planning applications.</p> <p>(ii) Call on the Government to protect residents’ rights to retain a voice over planning applications, recognizing that</p> | | <p>Appendix 1</p> <p>Appendix 2</p> |

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| | <p>the best way to get necessary new homes built is to support communities, councils and developers to work in partnership.</p> <p>(iii) Write to the Government to support these commitments being included in future legislation.</p> | <p>Director of Economic Regeneration/Chief Executive's Office</p> | |
| <p><u>Emergency motion</u></p> | <p>i) To condemn, in the strongest possible terms, the recent arson attack on the Leader of Oldham Council, Councillor Arooj Shah.</p> <p>ii) To continue to work alongside the police and criminal justice system, in our own Borough, to protect victims and prevent violence and harassment.</p> | <p>Chief Information Officer</p> <p>Chief Executive and Deputy Chief Executive</p> | <p>We work with all Partners including Police and Criminal Justice through regular problem-solving meetings at operational and strategic levels to combat violence and harassment. We also commission a variety of services to work directly with victims and perpetrators of violence to prevent revictimization. Addressing</p> |

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| | <p>iii) To instruct the Chief Executive to fully implement Bury Council's recent equality review</p> | | <p>violence and harassment in all its forms will also be a priority in the new 3-year Community Safety plan currently being developed.</p> <p>Following on from the external review of inclusion within the Council and CCG a joint Inclusion Strategy was agreed by both organisations in January 2021. This set out the organisations' commitment to implement the outcomes of the review across seven new equality objectives and the Chief Executive is fully committed to the Strategy's implementation. - Regular updates are provided to the Strategic Commissioning Board (SCB) with the last update in April. A new Director level post joined the Council in May to provide strategic leadership of the inclusion agenda and is currently developing a substantive update to the SCB on progress and the next phase of priorities. A specific</p> |
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