

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change

**Decision No:
D230008MEM**

Date: 08 February 2023

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Climate and Biodiversity Action

(Report of Chief Executive)

Members received an update on current climate change and biodiversity measures being undertaken by the Borough Council and considered future options as detailed in the report.

A briefing note in respect of the progress being made on climate change and biodiversity actions was attached at Annex 1.

Following consideration by the Communities and Environment Scrutiny Select Committee, the Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change resolved that:

- (1) the growing priority of decarbonising heat and transport emissions from the Borough Council's estate and operations, alongside existing Climate Change Action Plan measures, be endorsed; and
- (2) the options summarised below be explored further:
 - (i) scoping and commissioning the feasibility of heat pump systems at Larkfield Leisure Centre and Tonbridge Swimming Pool and an options report presented to a future meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee; and
 - (ii) investigating potential options to reduce scope 1 and scope 3 transport emissions (as detailed in 1.2 of the report).

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Communities and Environment Scrutiny Select Committee of 8 February 2023

Signed Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change

R Betts

Signed Leader:

M Boughton

Signed Chief Executive:

J Beilby

Date of publication:

10 February 2023

This decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of 5 working days after publication unless it is called in.