

PROGRESS WITH OUTSTANDING ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE AS AT 23 FEBRUARY, 2023

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| 2. | Aberdeenshire Council Pollinator Action Plan 2022-2027 | 15 06 22 | Officers to bring back the report on the road verge management. | Environment and Infrastructure Services | We do have an existing verge management policy document which will need to be reviewed in association with Landscape colleagues. A report is on the agenda for this meeting. |
| 3. | Resources and Circular Economy Commitment Update | 21 09 22 | Officers to provide information on progress made in relation to the involvement of the third sector. | Environment and Infrastructure Services | As part of the Reuse feasibility study which is now underway, a stakeholder engagement workshop will be conducted with potential partners, including the third sector. Cllr Dickinson and Cllr Johnston have been invited to attend the workshop. |
| 4. | North East Climate Action Network (NESCO) Hub (Presentation) | 31 11 22 | The Committee agreed to share the information on the Green Participatory Budgeting & voting process with all Members. Alison Stuart of Nescan to contact Committee Officer. | NESCO/ Business Services | <p>Information on the Green Participatory Budgeting and voting process was shared with Members and Area Managers on 02/12/22.</p> <p>In addition, Council Officers worked with NESCO to distribute leaflets to various LLA establishments and also provided internal and external comms.</p> <p>The successful projects can be found here: Just Transition Participatory Budgeting NESCO Hub</p> |

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| 5. | Carbon Emissions for Waste Disposal | 31 11 22 | Officers to go back with detailed information on what was included in the calculation of Zero Waste Scotland (based on the carbon metric impact tool) & the discrepancy between the energy from waste vs landfill and different reporting mechanisms. | Environment and Infrastructure Services | Ros Baxter provided a response direct to Cllr Johnston by email on 19/12/22 and the same response was shared with all Members of the Committee on 07/02/23. The detailed response included information on the Biochar process and how the carbon is calculated for landfill and EfW by Zero Waste Scotland. This email covered all of the points raised by Cllr Johnston at the SC meeting. |
| 6. | Scotland's Councils' Approach to Addressing Climate Change - Audit Scotland Report | 31 11 22 | Officers to give an update to Members on the 2 other audits/investigations underway. | Environment and Infrastructure Services | The 2 other audits/investigations are still underway so there are no further updates to provide at this time. |