Climate Emergency O&S Committee – Action Tracker 2023/24

Climate Emergency O&S Committee – 23 May 2023				
Agenda Item	Action	Update		
Task & Finish Group Recommendations	 Emerging Climate Emergency Business Strategy be submitted to a future meeting 	Completed		
	 Officers to lobby Government over "green skills" shortages 	Completed		
	Committee supports an independent carbon audit of the CEAP – refer to Audit Committee	Completed		
	 Congratulations to officers on progress against the Task & Finish Group recommendations 	• Completed		
CEAP and the LPU	 Further report on emerging policy direction and links between LPU and CEAP Member briefing/training on the LPU and importance of embedding CEAP Into LPU Officers seek to include provisions in LPU re the delivery of high speed broadband Officers continue discussions with EA on "downstream" measures aimed at reducing risk of flooding Congratulations to officers on progress in embedding CE measures into LPU 	Update report on LPU in 2024 Completed		
CEAP Traffic Reduction Targets	Progress noted – further update reports in due course	Completed		

Climate Emergency O&S Committee – 11 July 2023				
Agenda Item	Action	Update		
CEAP Fourth Progress Report	 Comments and feedback from the Committee to be used to modify the CEAP prior to submission to Council in September 	Completed		
	Officers congratulated on revisions to CEAP layout and content	Completed		

Work Programme	 Standing 	Agenda	item	on	solar	farms	• Completed
	progress						

Climate Emergency O&S Committee – 25 September 2023				
Agenda Item	Action	Update		
Procurement Update	 Procurement officers report back to the Committee, within 6 months, with examples of success in embedding the Procurement actions in the CEAP; Procurement officers to provide update on CEAP Action 8.1.1. – include a drafted approach to sustainable procurement within the review of the Procurement Strategy; Procurement officers provide update on the remaining CEAP actions, including actions and timeframe to improve the targets with a Red RAG status; Officers investigate the impact and suitability of the Council adopting ISO 14001 to support the CEAP; Procurement officers investigate measures to tighten up Procurement contracts and report back to the Committee; Procurement officers seek to develop a specific overarching Procurement Climate Emergency policy to underpin the Procurement and Contract Management process; Language in the report be strengthened so that the CEAP team "requires" action rather than "encourages" action. 	Ongoing - progress report to Feb 2024 meeting		
Barkham Solar Farm	 O&S Management Committee be asked to consider arrangements for future scrutiny of the Barkham Solar Farm project; Officers be asked to develop an overarching view of the impact of the solar farm and other construction projects in the area, involving local Members and the community liaison group; Community and Corporate O&S Committee be requested to scrutinise the impact of the relevant construction and transport plans on the local area; 	Completed Report to Community & Corporate O&S Completed		

	 Relevant contractors be requested to share details of the plan/s for bringing materials to the relevant sites, taking into account the impact on the local road network; Revised timeline for the Barkham Solar farm project be reported to the Committee as part of the regular update report. 	
Work Programme	• Standing Agenda item on Barkham and other solar farms progress	Completed

Climate Emergency O&S Committee – 12 December 2023				
Agenda Item	Action	Update		
CEAP Engagement & Communications Plan	Incorporate Member comments into draft plan	Completed		
Barkham Solar Farm Update	Progress on project notedUpdate Business Case to Feb 2024 meeting	• Completed • Completed		
	 Report on coordination of new development in Barkham to the Community & Corporate O&S Committee 	Completed		

