

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF MOTIONS FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING**

Report of the Strategic Head of Service  
(Legal & Democratic Governance and Monitoring Officer)

### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 At its meeting on 21 July 2021, the scrutiny committee considered its work programme for the 2021/22 municipal year and gave approval to the inclusion of an item in the programme in relation to how actions agreed as part of motions passed by the Council Meeting were acted upon.
- 1.2 This report details those motions passed by the Council Meeting over the last two calendar years and any progress that has been made towards the implementation of the resolutions contained within them.

### **2. RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 The Scrutiny Committee is requested to consider and comment on the information contained in Appendix 1 to the report and note the outcomes identified.

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

There are none

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## Appendix 1

Date	Title of Motion	Actions	Progress
16 January 2020	A sensible approach to firework displays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actively promote a public awareness campaign, in conjunction with the Police, Fire Service and animal charities, about the impact of fireworks on animal welfare and vulnerable people, including the precautions that can be taken to mitigate risks.</li> <li>Encourage residents to attend organised firework displays/bonfires within Stockport.</li> <li>Promote organised displays that it is made aware of through its website and social media.</li> <li>Continue to encourage retailers to apply the Challenge 25 scheme to the sale of fireworks in Stockport borough, so that those over 18 but who look under 25 have to show photo ID, as needed when they want to buy alcohol.</li> <li>Write to the Government urging them to introduce legislation to limit the maximum noise level of fireworks to 90dB for those sold to the public for private displays and also to consider the licensing of all firework displays/bonfire events.</li> </ul>	<p>Every year the Council participates in Operation Treacle which is a multi-agency approach led by GMFRS. This includes links to animal welfare charities and promotes the safe and considerate use of fireworks. This is promoted on the Council's website.</p> <p>While the Council itself doesn't organise any displays the Council's website includes details of organised displays and encourages residents to attend.</p> <p>Trading Standards officers visit retailers during the period around bonfire night and promote Challenge 25 as part of these visits. These visits take place throughout the year as part of work to deal with underage sales of alcohol.</p>
9 July 2020	Care Workers vs COVID-19 Motion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formally support and promote UNISON's Care Workers vs COVID-19 Campaign</li> <li>Put clear systems and requirements in place to ensure that additional funding is used by social care providers to pay care workers their full normal pay for all COVID-19 related absence, including sickness, self-isolation or shielding</li> <li>Write to all current providers of Council-commissioned care services at the earliest opportunity to advise them of this requirement</li> <li>Review procurement and commissioning policies with view to increasing the weighting of social value</li> </ul>	<p>Adult Social Care Providers were contacted about the Council's commitment in July 2020 and this was followed up in the Council's legal agreements with providers that were a condition of receiving the Infection Control Grants after July 2020, with the request that paying care workers their full normal pay for all COVID-19 related absence, including sickness, self-isolation or shielding was the first priority in spending these grants. This was followed up in subsequent ASC provider forums, emphasising the expectation that care workers receive their full normal pay for all COVID-19 related absence in a survey of providers.</p>

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		commissioning and to ensure it includes specific requirements around occupational sick pay	<p>The communications with providers and the returns that we have subsequently received in respect of Infection Control Funding, for example; between 1/10/21 and 31/1/22 CQC Registered Adult Social Care providers in Stockport reported that they had spent £206,177 on paying care workers their full normal pay for all COVID-19 related absences.</p> <p>With regard to the weighting of social value within Adult Social Care commissioning, the default position is now that we would allocate 20% of the available assessment for social value (this was 10% in 2019).</p>
9 July 2020	Release the reporting into the barriers faced by disabled people entering into public office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To call on the Chief Executive to write to the Government Equalities Office asking for the immediate release of the report.</li> <li>• Consider the recommendations of the report in relation to the Council's equality and diversity policy if or when released.</li> </ul>	<p>The Council sent a copy of the motion to the Government Equalities Office in August 2020.</p> <p>The council has disability friendly policies in terms of recruitment and have established a disabled employee engagement group in the last year. This group along with others has recently been engaged with in relation to the design of the refurbishment of Stopford House for example and the council has also created an EDI Manager role which is currently being recruited to.</p> <p>The council's equality and diversity policies are regularly reviewed and the recommendations of the report will be considered as part of this review.</p> <p>It is noted that the report was published on 28 July 2021, a copy of which can be accessed <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

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9 July 2020	Commemorating those lost and thanking those who have supported our community during the COVID-19 pandemic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to ask the Chief Executive to write an open letter, through the Stockport Express and the Council's various online presences, to our residents, groups and key workers, thanking them for their service so far; and</li> <li>• once the current crisis is passed, to form a cross-party working group to agree an appropriate way to permanently commemorate those lost to COVID-19 as well as to mark the contribution of our residents, groups and key workers and to celebrate their hard work and community spirit, including marking a day in the Stockport calendar to remember the efforts which have showcased what a wonderful borough we live in.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council recognises that the process of commemoration is an ongoing process as many of our communities continue to feel the impact of the pandemic.</li> <li>• We committed in 2020 to thanking those who had been integral to how we collectively responded to the pandemic. We did this through distribution of letters to our partners (public sector, businesses and VCFSE section) and SMBC colleagues as well as shining a light on some of the inspiring contributions from different groups and individuals. This included marking the national day of reflection both in 2021 and upcoming in 2022.</li> <li>• A cross-party working group, convened by Cllr Amanda Peers, was established which involved Members from all groups working together to ensure we best support local community commemorations. Recognising that some communities may want to use this opportunity to celebrate inspiring acts of community mindedness and support within their local areas whereas others may prefer to focus on remembering those who sadly lost their lives. We recognise that the process and pace of commemoration may look very different across different communities and as such Council officers have been reaching out to local mutual aid groups and other community organisations in the first instance to identify areas where there may be some interest. This will continue to be a focus for us over the course of 2022 and into future years and will involve working closely with local elected members.</li> </ul>

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17 September 2020	Government planning proposals and the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommend this Council respond to the Government consultation on the planning white paper “Planning for the Future”;</li> <li>• Request that the Proper Officer convene a meeting of the Development Plan Working Party prior to the next Council Meeting to consider the 2020 version of GMSF, the Stockport Local Plan as well as the Government’s proposals for reform to the planning system as outlined in “Planning for the Future”; and</li> <li>• Suspend the Council Meeting Procedure rules relating to the number of times a councillor may speak (Council Meeting Procedure Rules 14.5) at its meeting on Thursday 22nd October 2020 for the duration of the GMSF agenda item only, in order to secure a proper, full and effective debate on the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework before any vote is taken.</li> </ul>	<p>Following the Council resolution in September 2020, a comprehensive response to the Government consultation on the Planning White Paper ‘Planning the Future’ was submitted in October 2020. Whilst the Government continue to analyse the feedback received during that period of consultation there is currently no indication of timescales associated either with publication of the consultation responses or any changes to the planning system.</p> <p>Subsequent to the consultation there has been departmental reorganisation within the Government and it is widely reported in both industry publications and the national press that the new Secretary of State is considering the nature of the proposed changes. There is a strong suggestion that amendments to the initial proposed changes will be made and that they will be brought forward under the levelling up agenda rather than as a standalone Planning Act.</p> <p>Officers from the planning team continue to liaise with DLUHC officials on the progression of the Stockport Local Plan and the likely timescales for implementation of any planning system changes. To date officials have been unable to provide any timeframe. Members will be further advised once a clear position emerges.</p> <p>A meeting of the Development Plan Working Party was convened on 21 October 2020 and the Council Meeting Procedure Rules were suspended at the Council Meeting on 22 October 2020 in accordance with the motion.</p>

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17 September 2020	Protection against eviction and homelessness for private renters affected by Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, asking them to commit to bringing forward temporary legislation to scrap Section 21 of the Housing Act 1988, and suspend Section 8 of the Housing Act 1988, for rent arrears built up due to the economic shock of Covid-19.</li> <li>• Write to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, asking them to release the findings for the 'A new deal for renting: resetting the balance of rights and responsibilities between landlords and tenants' consultation, which closed in October 2019.</li> <li>• Support Generation Rent's No Home At Risk campaign and work with them to deliver more affordable, secure and safer homes in the private rented sector.</li> </ul>	<p>The Motion passed by the Council follows the 'model motion' provided for Local Authorities by the campaign group Generation Rent, with communications subsequently sent, and officers actively working to improve conditions and regulation in the private rented sector, both directly and through officer groups/discussions with civil servants.</p> <p>The Government initially introduced an effective ban on evictions from 27 March 2020 until 21 September 2020. Following this there were a series of further measures/prequalifying steps that landlords would need to go through that effectively saw this extended to September 2021. In addition, the Government also introduced a series of fiscal measures to assist households, including the £20 uplift in Universal Credit. Although it has been possible to progress with evictions since September 2021, and indeed there have been a number of cases with presentations to the Housing Options service within Stockport Homes, whilst slightly higher than pre pandemic, the number of cases are not as high as first feared. It should however be noted that there may well be a significant number of cases yet to be formally progressed, and that as detailed within the Council's 'Housing Market Bulletin' private rents are now less than half social rents and below Local Housing Allowance levels, making the sector increasingly unaffordable to many of Stockport's residents. The number of private lets available are also at a record low and it is likely that rent levels will increase further. Throughout the pandemic, the Council undertook a monthly survey of landlords, which indicated the level of</p>

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			<p>arrears were certainly not at the levels reported nationally.</p> <p>The Government has recently indicated that they remain committed to end the s21 'no fault eviction' provisions, alongside reviewing and revising the s8 provisions (where Landlords have to seek possession through the courts on specific grounds), but to date this has not been implemented. As part of the recent 'levelling up' announcements, the Government has also committed to introducing a registration scheme and extending the 'Decent Homes' standard to the whole of the Private Rented Sector, with civil servants already engaging with local authority officers on how this could be implemented in practice.</p> <p>The Council sent a copy of the motion to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government.</p>
17 September 2020	Raise Awareness of Type 2 Diabetes in Stockport and its preventative measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circulate leaflets and posters to GP surgeries, notice boards in supermarkets and reception areas of public spaces informing the public of the consequences of developing diabetes</li> <li>• Advertise the new NHS Diabetes Prevention Program online self-referral model that is available until March 2021</li> <li>• Place a verbal or written report concerning diabetes onto the agendas of Area Committees</li> <li>• Campaign for British soap operas to develop storylines on diabetes to further raise awareness among the public</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to the pandemic we have not been sharing paper copies of leaflets and posters with services, and many services have changed the way they operate over this time so that waiting rooms have not been as frequently used.</li> <li>• We have continued to share digital information about diabetes, and have promoted awareness via our social media channels, especially during Diabetes Prevention Week.</li> <li>• As we continue to return to business as usual we are reviewing our communications and will be increasing community engagement about the importance of health and especially of heart health and diabetes. This is in recognition of the fact that during the pandemic the Public Health team have not had as</li> </ul>

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			<p>much time as usual to focus on these areas. The new Public Health Response team are currently being trained in key prevention messages, and will be engaging with residents over the next few months about heart health and diabetes, which will include the promotion of the Know Your Risk tool.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The self-referral module was extended until 2022 due to the pandemic, and since Sept 2020 around 100 referrals have been made through this route, approximately 10% of the total referrals over this time (990).</li> <li>• We will continue to promote the Know Your Risk tool, and the Public Health Response Team will be engaging with residents about this, and supporting those who are not digitally enabled to access this tool.</li> <li>• NDPP had to change its service delivery model and move to phone based support whilst social distancing requirements were in place. The service are currently transitioning back to face to face delivery (due by summer). In addition the NHS England contract for the NDPP service (due to end in March 2022) is currently being extended, and again will be done so for a GM footprint. Once the new contract details are known (including any changes to the model) we will write a briefing note for Area Committees.</li> <li>• The following information may be helpful <a href="https://www.yourlifeprotected.co.uk/news/diabetes-soap-story-lines/">https://www.yourlifeprotected.co.uk/news/diabetes-soap-story-lines/</a></li> </ul>
17 September 2020	Weekly Green Bin Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This Council Meeting therefore requests the Cabinet Member for Sustainable Stockport to pass on the thanks of Members to the staff and crews of TLC and</li> </ul>	Weekly green bins collections were not reinstated during the Oct-December 2020 leafing period. However, they were reinstated as soon as it was thought feasible to do so. This was in Spring 2021.



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		<p>Council Officers for their hard work during exceptional circumstances; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This Council Meeting therefore requests the Cabinet Member for Sustainable Stockport to reinstate a weekly green bin collection as soon as possible and during the October to December leafing season to assist residents, keep our green Borough safe and tidy and to prevent a backlog during the autumn, subject to an operationally sufficient staffing level being maintained by TLC, especially in the event of a further increase in the Covid19 infection rate or a second wave.</li> </ul>	<p>There continued to be operational difficulties throughout 2021 with collection rounds negatively affected by both the pandemic as well as the national shortage of drivers of heavy goods vehicles.</p> <p>However, to stabilise the service the Council provided financial support to mitigate the impact of staff absences caused by the coronavirus. This helped ensure collections were undertaken throughout the festive period 2021.</p> <p>Service reliability has improved significantly since then with all just bar one vehicle round being dispatched every day in 2022. To ensure this reliability is maintained as the growing season commences and demand grows the Council will continue to support Totally Local Company to further bolster staff and vehicle availability.</p>
22 October 2020	Re-opening Stockport Central Library and transparency about any future closure plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to re-open Stockport Central Library as soon as social distancing restrictions have been removed; and</li> <li>• not to permanently close or remove library services from Stockport Central Library unless and until there has been a proper public consultation that makes this intention clear and sets out the alternative plans for the building so that Stockport residents can have their say.</li> </ul>	<p>Stockport Central Library reopened to the public on Monday 19th July 2021. This was the first date of Step 4 in the Government's covid-19 roadmap to recovery when most legal limits on social contact were removed in England.</p> <p>A full formal consultation was subsequently held in relation to the move of library services from the Central Library Building to Stockroom, the results of which were first published with the papers for the Cabinet meeting held on 7 December 2021.</p>

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21 January 2021	Ending Live Animal Exports For Slaughter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request that Stockport Council responds to the Government's consultation to animal welfare in transport in support of ending live export of animals for slaughter and fattening and improvement of welfare in transport prior to the 28 January 2021 closure date;</li> <li>• Publish this Council's consultation response on the Council website; and</li> <li>• Promote the consultation and encourage public participation via the Council's social media channels and website.</li> </ul>	The Council responded to the consultation on 27 January 2021. The response had been agreed by [the] Cabinet Member and a copy of the Council's response and a link to the consultation was sent to the Council's web team for publication on the Council's website.

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	Stand Up For Carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We must stand up for carers, do more to support them and recognise their contributions, and build a more caring society as we emerge from the Covid-19 pandemic;</li> <li>• Asks Cabinet to review how carers in Stockport are made aware of existing support that is available including improving the information available through the council's own website and other resources; what further actions the council could take to support and promote the Carer's passport and Connecting Carers card scheme and to expand the support and discounts available to holders; how Stockport could take steps towards formally becoming a Carer Friendly Community; and to report back to the CRMG and ASC&amp;H Scrutiny Committees in the April scrutiny cycle;</li> <li>• The council should promote Young Carers Action Day on March 16th 2021 as widely as possible, particularly to young carers and their families, as well as Carers Week (8th to 13th June 2021) and Carers Rights Day on 26th November 2021, and do so on an annual basis; and</li> <li>• Asks the Chief Executive to write to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, making them aware of this motion and urging them to raise Carer's Allowance by £20 a week immediately, in line with the increase in Universal Credit.</li> </ul>	<p>We have the contract with signpost for young carers project- who provide a range of 1:1, groups/ trips and support in schools as well as awareness raising – in covid they provided support with food and essentials.</p> <p>Last year we increased the council increased funding for signpost given the increase in demand and reach of their work. Signpost lead on promoting Carers week each June.</p> <p>We have provided a range of support for our foster carers inc new connected carer team as well as support for special guardians (food/ fuel/ childcare)</p> <p>The Council sent a copy of the motion to HM Treasury and the Department for Work and Pensions in February 2021.</p>

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15 July 2021	Adopting "20's Plenty" in Stockport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establish an all-Group working party to seek to implement a borough-wide 20 mph speed limit on residential roads as soon as possible, including considering how to identify and manage areas where the lower speed limit may not be appropriate, exploring the trialling of average speed cameras, addressing how we can tackle speeding on main roads such as Offerton Road, Torkington Road, A6, Bean Leach, Bramhall Lane South, Bridge Lane, Ack Lane East, Ack Lane West, Lyndhurst Avenue and others and seeking the re-establishment of Community Speedwatch in conjunction with Greater Manchester Police;</li> <li>• Investigate the costs and implications for each ward to be assigned a Speed Indicator Device rather than shared at an area committee level and to report back on this within 6 months; and</li> <li>• Explore and identify where school crossing patrols could be reintroduced outside schools to further address road safety issues around schools.</li> </ul>	<p>Following the adopted motion at the Council meeting in July 2021 an all-Group working party was created. The group has discussed a range of issues and opportunities to reduce traffic speeds This included: average speed cameras, 20 mph speed limits and zones, Community Speedwatch, Speed Indicator Device and school crossing patrols as highlighted in the motion.</p> <p>A full report on these issues was presented at the 15th March 2022 Cabinet meeting.</p>
15 July 2021	Supporting the White Ribbon Campaign to end male violence against women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue the White Ribbon accreditation process</li> <li>• Encourage all Councillors, especially males, to take the White Ribbon pledge, never to take part in, condone or stay silent about violence against women;</li> <li>• Use the Council's influence to encourage other public sector partners who have not sought White Ribbon accreditation to do so;</li> <li>• Mark White Ribbon Day on 25th November each year with a fundraising event; and encourage participation among council staff and local primary and secondary schools; and</li> </ul>	<p>A Council-wide steering group has been set up, and the council has created and published a video showing people signing up the white ribbon campaign. Officers have also made presentations at senior leadership group meetings on this issue.</p> <p>The Council's application has now been completed and is expected to have been submitted at the time of this meeting.</p> <p>An implementation plan is under development and meetings were shortly due to take place with White Ribbon for feedback on this.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish an all party working group to ensure that the borough's strong local representation is incorporated into the GM Gender Based Abuse Strategy.</li> </ul>	
7 October 2021	Opposing Voter ID proposals in the Elections Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask the Chief Executive to write to our four local Members of Parliament, noting our opposition to the Voter ID provisions, and asking them to support any amendments to the Bill which would remove these provisions, and to focus instead on promoting voter registration and actually voting, in the interests of ensuring higher participation rates in our already safe and secure elections system.</li> </ul>	The Council sent a copy of the motion to Stockport's four MPs in November 2021.
7 October 2021	Making a Climate Action Now Step Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>call on the cabinet member whose wide-ranging responsibilities include Climate Change for a step change in activity in line with the council's leadership role in our community and to drive forward more ambitious proposals to ensure that Stockport can meet its carbon neutrality target by 2038; setting interim, achievable but ambitious targets for carbon reduction;</li> <li>to accelerate provision of EV charging points across the borough as called for by this council in December 2018 by the Liberal Democrats, taking an open attitude to new technology;</li> <li>take steps to ensure young people are given an effective voice beyond the Climate Summit through consultation with schools and the Youth Council;</li> <li>Call on the Greater Manchester Pension Fund to use the power it has, including its influence as one of the UK's largest pension funds, to take more of a leadership role to tackle climate change and to accelerate its ambition from being carbon neutral by 2050 to achieving this by 2038, in line with the</li> </ul>	<p>Following the motion 'Making a Climate Action Now Step Change' passed in October 2021, the target of achieving a net zero position for council operations by 2030 was declared and confirmed by commitment to the organisation UK100. Work is already underway to set a baseline for Council greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions upon which science-based targets will be developed to help aid delivery of both the new 2030 net zero target and also the wider GMCA carbon neutrality target of 2038. The Council is on track to publish its GHG emissions for the first time in July 2022 in line with GHG accountancy protocols. The ultimate aim will mean being able to establish 'carbon budgets' for Council operations and services, which will aid adherence to the climate targets.</p> <p>Progress is being made around decarbonising transport in Stockport which includes work to install solar panels in Endeavour House that will support the use of electric vehicle (EV) fleet, a pilot for fitting solar PVs to Council vehicles to aid fuel efficiency ahead of a developing a full decarbonisation plan for TLC's fleet plus development of</p>

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		<p>ambition expressed by all ten local authorities across Greater Manchester;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commission an independent audit of the council's climate policy to help indicate areas we can make more substantive progress;</li> <li>• To explore the requirements for Planet Mark status for the local authority and, if suitable, pursue this accreditation as soon as is practicable;</li> <li>• To expand the scope of the council's response to the climate emergency to equally focus on the local effects and not just local causes of climate change including the biodiversity crisis; and</li> <li>• To commit to give elected members the means to contribute to the issue of the climate emergency, both cause and effect, in their wards as part of CAN, both as decision makers and drivers of local change.</li> </ul>	<p>a business case to accelerate the implementation of public EV charging infrastructure. With regard to the latter, we are working with potential EV charge point providers to significantly increase the number of public EV charge points across the borough. We expect to have a clear view for consideration of increasing public EV charging infrastructure in the next month.</p> <p>The Climate Action Now Summit held in November 2021 was an opportunity to engage with residents, businesses, community groups and the young people of Stockport. Participation and feedback about the event was extremely positive and it has already led to a number of initiatives being conceived and acted upon. The first Climate Action Business Forum was held in February which brought together Stockport based businesses (both large international companies and SME's) to discuss and share best practice around climate action and carbon reduction planning. The next forum is scheduled for June 2022.</p> <p>The council is coordinating a Schools Climate Assembly which will help to ensure young people are given an effective voice. This unique programme is already inspiring other local authorities to follow suit and is not only a way for young people to learn more about climate change, but has multiple benefits informing young people about local government and democracy, plus opportunities for work experience. The Schools Climate Assembly will literally allow the young people of Stockport to bring forward their voice to Full Council in July 2022. Other CAN engagement activities planned for the coming months are the Pioneer 10 Business Competition, Schools Art Competition, working with Community Groups</p>

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			<p>and Sector 3 to create a Climate Network, rolling out Carbon Literacy Training across the Council and aiding other community groups and businesses in Stockport to access this training. The Council has been successful in getting access to a Local Climate Engagement training scheme which will be rolled out across the Council in the coming months.</p> <p>In December 2021the Council launched the CAN Fund which is open to Stockport residents and Community Groups to apply for funding projects that will help reduce GHG emissions and enhance biodiversity. The allocation of funds is decided by Area Committees and we welcome the promotion of this scheme by Councillors and have already begun distributing funds to successful applications. We have established a quarterly cycle for the cross-party CAN Members Meeting at which all parties are informed on CAN progress and discussion centres around priorities and outcomes for the CAN strategy.</p> <p>There is also a borough wide plan for tree planting and woodland, orchard, meadow and grassland creation across every ward in the borough. The plan to significantly enhance biodiversity across Stockport is already underway and has year on year improvement targets out to 2030 so demonstrable progress can be tracked. The CAN Annual Report updating on progress across the Council on the seven workstreams within the CAN strategy will be brought forward to June establishing reporting in line with the financial calendar.</p>

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7 October 2021	Stepping Hill Hospital - Stockport NHS Foundation Trust Bid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports Stockport NHS Foundation Trust in their bid for a new hospital located in the Town Centre where it could be more accessible, close to public transport interchanges, and potentially contribute to levelling up and regenerating the Town Centre;</li> <li>• Requests, that should the Foundation Trust secure funding, that the Cabinet Member for Economy &amp; Regeneration takes action to ensure that the Stepping Hill Hospital site be considered a strategic site in the Borough and work with partners at the Foundation Trust to consider how any vacated buildings and land could best serve the Borough's future; and</li> <li>• Requests the Chief Executive write to Stockport NHS Foundation Trust to ask that all efforts are made to expedite the delivery of the new emergency campus in recognition of the increased calls on emergency care and to ensure that Stockport residents benefit from this as soon as possible, acknowledging that the journey from initial bid to any potential delivery would be likely to span a number of years.</li> </ul>	<p>The Foundation Trust have submitted their bid to Government under the New Hospitals programme and the Council continues to work closely with the FT post bid to ensure that further work is done to give the new hospital the best possible chance of success.</p> <p>The Council sent a copy of the motion to the Chief Executive of Stockport NHS Foundation Trust in November 2021.</p>
7 October 2021	Automated External Defibrillators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaise with North West Ambulance Service to seek public access to their definitive list of public defibrillators and to make this available prominently via the council's website;</li> <li>• Review and, where it would be beneficial, increase the provision of defibrillators across Council-owned spaces including public parks, community centres, leisure facilities, and areas of high public footfall;</li> <li>• Implement a streamlined process for community groups to install defibrillators on council buildings using the Community Heartbeat Trust system;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings have been held with North West Ambulance Service and they were able to provide a list of AEDs and CPADs in the Stockport Borough.</li> <li>• 'The Circuit' <a href="https://www.thecircuit.uk/">https://www.thecircuit.uk/</a> is the National Defibrillator Network which is a partnership with all the ambulance trusts, St John's ambulance and The British Heart Foundation. The Circuit is provided by British Heart Foundation primarily to help defibrillator Guardians register their devices and make sure they're ready to be used in an emergency. Once registered on The Circuit, the defibrillator is visible to NHS ambulance services who can direct callers to its</li> </ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaise with Sport England and other key national sports governing bodies to check the first aid requirements for their affiliated clubs and make training courses available to local clubs and teams that want to learn how to access AEDs and be trained in the use of defibrillators and CPR; and</li> <li>• Bring a report to the Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Committee meeting in January 2022, detailing a plan to roll out more AEDs across the Borough, and reporting on progress towards gaining public access to the North West Ambulance Service definitive list.</li> </ul>	<p>location so it can be used to help save lives. Currently you are not able to look up the location of all the defibrillators in the country. However, development and implementation of The Circuit is ongoing. By the time all ambulance services are live [in?] we expect to have developed additional functionality that will allow anyone to find out the location of defibrillators on The Circuit. This will be through searchable maps on either a computer or smart phone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further discussions will take place with North West Ambulance Service and the Circuit colleagues, as how best we put lists of AEDs on the council website whilst this development work is ongoing and how this can be kept up to date with real time data about locations.</li> <li>• We have gathered intelligence from different sources regarding the location of defibrillators in our borough. This includes those on council buildings, in sports facilities and in community centres. We are at the stage where we are identifying where there are gaps and using the intelligence and data from North West Ambulance Service regarding where Cardiac Arrests most commonly occur and using this to make a decision about where we have gaps and where would be best to place future AEDS.</li> <li>• The process by which community groups can make installations on council buildings is still a work in progress, as we are still establishing this offer. However contact has been made with Sector 3 to inform them of our work around AEDs so when we have the process in place we will be ready to progress with Sector 3's support and work in partnership with them to identify areas and community groups who would benefit from having an AED installed.</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have linked into current work at a Greater Manchester level which has been led by Manchester Football Association with the Mayor's Office. In November 2021 it was agreed that Andy Burnham would write to all Education and Local Authorities in early 2022 to request the completion of a survey to enable Manchester Football Association to complete the Audit. We have worked with colleagues to complete that audit and we have a list of AEDs in football/sports grounds in Stockport. The next step for this work is to engage with other sports clubs to try and get a bigger picture of the distribution of AEDs and work out an engagement and development plan for training in the use of defibrillators and potential new sites that have been identified as needing a defibrillator.</li> <li>A report was taken to the Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Committee in January 2022 in accordance with the motion.</li> </ul>
18 November 2021	Small Business Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request the Chief Executive and the Corporate Leadership Team ensure that the Council support and participate in this year's Small Business Saturday on 4th December 2021;</li> <li>Request officers work with local small businesses across Stockport, and especially in our local and district centres, to raise awareness of the Small Business Saturday (SBS), encouraging them to sign up and consider SBS ideas such as a 5% community discount scheme for the day;</li> <li>Request that officers create a Small Business Saturday map of participating businesses across the Borough and make this available prominently online and through social media channels;</li> </ul>	<p>Pam Smith, Chief Executive at the time of the motion, and the Corporate Leadership team were in full support of the motion and resolutions proposed. Council officers promoted Small Business Saturday to Stockport's small business through the Council's social media and other communications channels, such as the Business Bulletin and the Marketing Stockport web site. This provided a reach to around 13,500 businesses - Stockport businesses encouraged to take part in Small Business Saturday on 4th December 2021 - Marketing Stockport (example of promotion). Offering a discount was very challenging for small businesses as they operate on very small margins and struggle to compete on price with larger concerns, as well as being in a position of trying to</p>

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			<p>restrictions had been eased and there was media coverage saying that there was a risk of a shortage of items because of high demand and supply chain issues. These factors were not helpful in encouraging shoppers out on the Saturday in question. The Council is committed to supporting its small businesses all year and will continue to do so, with a renewed focus through the work and delivery plan for the new Stockport Economic Plan.</p>