

Report to: Cabinet

Date: 25 March 2021

Title: Investing in Green Energy Initiatives

Report of: Ian Fitzpatrick, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Regeneration and Planning.

On 15 March 2021, the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee met to consider and discuss the recommendations of reports going forward to Cabinet on 25 March 2021. The following members were present for this discussion:

Councillor Joe Miller (Chair); Liz Boorman (Deputy Chair), Robert Banks, Nancy Bikson, Roy Burman, Roy Clay, Isabelle Linington, Christine Robinson, Adrian Ross, and Stephen Gauntlett.

The Cabinet is asked to consider the recommendations of the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee on the recommendations set out in the report.

The members of the Committee resolved by a majority:

To support the recommendations in the report subject to the following amendment to recommendation (2) being considered by the Cabinet:

(2) Subject to (1) above, to delegate authority to the Deputy Chief Executive, in conjunction with the Chief Finance Officer and Cabinet member for finance and assets, ***and in consultation with the Chair of the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee***, to provide up to £100,000 for development funding to take the solar farm proposal set out in section 2 and Appendix 1 of this report, to planning submission, subject to further due diligence being carried out.

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