

Meeting: Environment Sub-committee

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Title: Energy Sub Group - Report

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Service: Law and Governance

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To give consideration to the report of the Energy Sub Group and to agree to refer it to the Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the report of the Energy Sub-group be received and referred to the Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee for submission to the Cabinet

3. Details

- 3.1 The Sub-committee at its meeting held on 11 January 2017 agreed that a Sub-group be set up to look at various energy options available to the authority. It was agreed that the sub group would commence its work with an overview of the various options available to the authority and their benefits or dis-benefits.
- 3.2 Having received a presentation on a number of alternative energy sources the Sub-group decided to concentrate on Solar Photovoltaic (PV) panels and battery storage.
- 3.3 In carrying out the study the Sub-group carried out desk based research and received presentations from officers of the authority and representatives of ENGIE Renewables.
- 3.4 The Sub-group has identified a number of recommendations which it suggests be forwarded to the Cabinet for consideration. Details of the recommendations are included in the report.

4. Appendix

Appendix A – Report of the Energy Sub Group (to follow)