

Record of Delegated Executive Decision(s)

1. Subject of decision

North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council Response to the Department of Transport, Transport Decarbonisation Plan: Local Authorities.

2. Name and Title of Decision Maker

Councillor Carl Johnson, Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport

3. Details of any Conflict of Interest and any Dispensation granted in respect of such Interest

None.

4. Executive summary

Government is seeking views to inform the development of a Decarbonisation Plan for Transport aimed at achieving net zero emissions across all modes of transport.

The Authority declared a Climate Emergency in July 2019 and a key part of the associated Action Plan (in development) relates to decarbonising transport within the Authority's own fleet as well as supporting the decarbonisation of transport across the Borough.

This report seeks approval from the Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport to submit a response, as Appendix 1 of the report, to a consultation questionnaire circulated by the Department of Transport aimed at shaping development of a Decarbonisation Plan for Transport.

5. Alternative Options considered

The following decision options are available for consideration by Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport:

Option 1

Decide that the response to the questionnaire be submitted and approve the course of action set out at section 1.2 to allow the response to be submitted.

Option 2

Decide not to submit a response to the consultation.

6. Decision(s)

Option 1 is the recommended option.

7. Reasons for the Decision(s)

Option 1 is recommended as this will allow the Authority to contribute to the Government's consultation and help it shape the Decarbonisation Plan for Transport.

8. Date Decision Made

3 September 2020

9. Is this decision subject to call-in and if so expiry date of call-in period

Yes, the call-in period expires at 5pm on Friday 11 September 2020

10. Date of Publication

Friday 4 September 2020

11. Implementation Date (if decision not called in)

After 5pm on Friday 11 September 2020