

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting23rd February 2023

1. Title of Item/Report

Scrutiny Review of Home Energy Efficiency and Green Jobs for the Future - Report of the People Select Committee

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report on the Scrutiny Review of Home Energy Efficiency and Green Jobs for the Future - Report of the People Select Committee.

RESOLVED that:-

1. Correspondence be sent to the relevant government minister to urge that legislation is passed regarding delivering increased energy efficiency/ energy production standards on new housing through more stringent building regulations.

2. A communications package be implemented to raise awareness amongst residents of new home efficiency initiatives and grants.

3. Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council's (SBC) Employment and Training Hub, and the Business and IP Centre, continue to work with external businesses and agencies to deliver 'green jobs' workshops, training and host recruitment events aimed at all levels including entry level jobs.

4. There be continued delivery of the four high-level objectives outlined within SBC's Environmental Sustainability and Carbon Reduction Strategy. This includes an overall aim for the authority to be Net Zero* by 2032 and the wider borough by 2050.

*Net zero means cutting greenhouse gas emissions to as close to zero as possible, with any remaining emissions re-absorbed from the atmosphere, by oceans and forests for instance.

3. Reasons for the Decision

This topic was included on the Scrutiny Work Programme for 2021-2022 (though did not commence until the start of the current 2022-2023

municipal year). The review is now complete, and the recommendations have been endorsed by the People Select Committee for submission to Cabinet.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

None

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight Friday 3 March 2023

Proper Officer
27 February 2023