



REPORT FOR DECISION

Item No:- FC22/069

Committee:-	Finance and Governance Committee
Date:-	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
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Report Title:-	Climate Change Responsibilities
Wards Affected:-	All

**1. Purpose of Report**

To confirm changes made by Council in respect of the committee's new responsibilities on climate change

**2. Recommendations**

That the actions in 3.2. be approved.

**3. Information**

3.1. Council, at its meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> January resolved that

- the climate change working group be abolished and its role as the promoter of sustainable outcomes be allocated to the Finance and Governance Committee, and that a member of that committee be allocated the role of climate change champion.
- Climate change implications should be detailed in every Council committee report as a section heading

3.2. It is proposed that

- a) There is an item entitled climate change actions and policies on every F&G Cttee agenda from now on.
- b) The committee confirms that Cllr Fedorowycz continues in her role as climate change champion whilst she remains a member of this committee

and that she and the clerk agree what material should be placed in front of the committee each meeting

- c) All reports from now on will carry a section heading entitled “climate change mitigation” – it will be a matter of experience over time as to how this section is completed so that it becomes a useful addition to the item’s consideration.
- d) The clerk is authorised to update the committee’s terms of reference and publish them .

#### **4. Consultation and Engagement**

This report puts the Council’s decision into practice.

#### **5. Finance, Legal and Resource Implications**

None directly

#### **6. Policy Implications**

The Council has declared a climate emergency and related decisions as to policy and practice and this committee is now the guardian of those policies.

#### Background Papers

Report to and minutes of Council on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023

## 7. Information