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MINUTES of MEETING of CLIMATE CHANGE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP held BY
SKYPE
on MONDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2020

Present: Councillor Aileen Morton (Chair)

Councillor Rory Colville
Councillor Jim Findlay
Councillor Bobby Good

Councillor Kieron Green
Councillor Jim Lynch

Attending: Ross McLaughlin, Head of Commercial Services
Shona Barton, Area Committee Manager
Julie Millar, Communications Officer

1. APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

There were no apologies for absence intimated.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

3. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 10 MARCH 2020

The minute of the previous meeting of the Climate Change Environmental Action Group, held on 10 March 2020 was approved as a true record.

4. CLIMATE CHANGE & COVID 19

The group gave consideration to a report highlighting some of the short term impacts Covid 19 has had on our Council in terms of Climate Change.

Discussion took place in respect of individual carbon footprint data specifically in relation to agile working; the reduction on greenhouse gas emissions over the lockdown period due to the reduction in travel and the strategy for disposing of PPE waste. The Head of Commercial Services agreed to look into this matter more closely with colleagues and bring it back to the next meeting for discussion.

Decision:

The Climate Change Environmental Action Group agreed to note the identified short term impacts that responding to Covid 19 has had on Council carbon emissions and associated activity.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director with responsibility for Commercial Services, dated 28 August 2020, submitted.)

5. CLIMATE CHANGE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP - ACTIVITY PLAN UPDATE

The group gave consideration to a report outlining how the effects of the recent global health pandemic had given way to a re-focus of activities of the Climate Change Board, who now feel that a new Council De-carbonisation Plan would be timely and a useful tool to assist with overall recov

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