

Bristol City Council
Communities Scrutiny Commission
Action Tracker
8th February 2021



Action Origin	Action	Lead	Action taken	Date
CSC December 2020 – Wildlife and Ecological Emergency discussion	That the draft Ecological Emergency action plan paper be shared with the Commission for comment prior to the finalised document progression.	Councillor Afzal Shah	See below update.	February 2021
CSC February 2021 – Minutes	That the Chair of the Communities Scrutiny Commission write to the Cabinet Member with responsibility for Climate Emergency to clarify details of input around the Ecological Emergency paper.	Chair of CSC / Councillor Afzal Shah	The CSC Chair wrote to Cabinet Member 10/3/21. Unfortunately it was not possible to complete the paper prior to the pre-election period, but that this will be shared with Scrutiny in whatever format is deemed appropriate after the elections. It was clarified that this would not be a Cabinet paper, but it was reiterated that input from Scrutiny members around the implementation of the action plan would be welcomed.	March 2021
		Scrutiny Coordinator	The Commission received an Engagement Session on the Ecological Emergency Action Plan on the 4 th August 2021.	August 2021
CSC February 2021 – Minutes	That the identified corrections to the Minutes of 7th December 2020 be made, at which point the Minutes be	Bronwen Falconer	Complete.	March 2021

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CSC December 2020 – Decarbonisation	<p>considered approved.</p> <p>[Previously omitted from Minutes].</p> <p>That Officers provide further information around the long-term cost of retrofitting against reducing heat loss and energy cost over time.</p>	Alex Minshull	<p>The below case study / example was provided by Officers to illustrate long term costs:</p> <p>If one was to replace a gas boiler with an air source heat pump the costs of heating are likely to rise. The cost of Gas is in effect about c.3.5p/kwh whilst electricity is 17p/3.5 = 5p/kwh. So there would need to be energy efficiency improvements in order to reduce energy bills.</p> <p>It is likely that in many homes the energy efficiency improvements would be beyond the simple and low cost measure they are likely to have significant capital costs.</p> <p>It is unlikely that many deep decarbonisation retrofits will “payback” in simple terms in less than 20 years. Therefore public funding or investment decisions which take into account the wider benefits are needed.</p> <p>Obviously costs will vary property by property but if I illustrate with a 3 bed semi, solid walled house. To insulate the solid wall property from an EPC Band E to C, with external wall insulation would be £10k. It would cost approximately £9k to install a heat pump of which £7k would be refunded through the Renewable Heat Incentive. I would expect that the savings of energy consumption and the extra costs of the electricity would approximately balance. So in effect one would invest £12k on comfort and CO2 savings.”</p>	April 2021

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CSC February 2021 – Public Forum	That questions raised within the Public Forum statements are referred to relevant NET Officers for a response	NET Officers	The Public Forum statement and additional document has been received and acknowledged by NET with the points raised to be addressed internally at a team meeting. Complete.	March 2021
CSC February 2021 – Public Forum	That Officers clarify why it would be necessary to address a Public Forum question regarding Enforcement through the Freedom of Information Act.	NET Officers	Complete. This is due to the cross-cutting nature of the query requiring significant resources.	March 2021
CSC February 2021 – Waste	That notes of discussions on Waste held between the Commission leads be sent to Officers for reference	Bronwen Falconer	Complete	February 2021
CSC February 2021 – Waste	That further consideration of a Waste Inquiry Day be raised as part of future work programming for the 2021/22 year.	Chair of CSC and Scrutiny Officers Scrutiny Coordinator	Recorded to be raised as part of Scrutiny planning conversations for the 21/22 work programme. Waste has been included on the 2021/21 Scrutiny Work Programme	April 2021 September 2021
CSC February 2021 – Future Parks	That Officers provide the list of identified Future Park sites.	Parks Officers	Final list has not yet been confirmed (as of April 2021) but Officers have reiterated this will be provided to Scrutiny once available. Future Parks report to Communities Scrutiny	April 2021

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		Scrutiny Coordinator	Commission in November 21 and February 2022	
CSC February 2021 – KCS Needs Analysis	That Officers circulate the finalised Needs Analysis assessment for information once complete	KCS Officers	Provided to Scrutiny once completed for KCS Delivery Board (6 April). Complete.	April 2021
CSC February 2021 – Chair's Business	That the Chair produce a summary of the considerations of the Communities Scrutiny Commission during the 2020/21 year to be raised through Scrutiny	Chair of CSC	Note compiled and shared with Scrutiny Team to raise during 2021/22 Work Programming.	April 2021
Recommendation of CSC Chair March 2021	To add Moving Forward Together as a watching brief to ensure implementation remains in line with expectations.	Scrutiny Advisor Scrutiny Coordinator	Recorded within Scrutiny team to continue into 2021/2022 year. Moving Forward Together to be considered when Members agree agenda items in March 22	March 2021 November 2021