

# ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2020

Present: Councillor H E Skinner, Chair

Councillors: L A Ball BEM  
S Easom  
L Fletcher  
T Hallam  
P Lally  
R D MacRae  
G Marshall  
P Roberts-Thomson  
D K Watts (Vice-Chair)  
R D Willimott

There were no apologies for absence.

## 46 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

## 47 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 September were confirmed as a correct record.

## 48 GARDEN WASTE SUBSCRIPTION CHARGES FOR 2021/22

Members considered the garden waste subscription charges for 2021/22 and commented how successful the service had been and noted the increase in subscribers during the lockdown measures imposed due to Covid-19.

Councillor L Fletcher proposed an amendment to the recommendation to ring fence the additional monies raised from the garden waste subscription charges for green initiatives this was seconded by Councillor R D Willimott.

A recorded vote was proposed by Councillor L Fletcher and seconded by Councillor R D Willimott.

| For                  | Against     | Abstain |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| L A Ball BEM         | T Hallam    |         |
| S Easom              | P Lally     |         |
| L Fletcher           | R D MacRae  |         |
| P M Roberts -Thomson | G Marshall  |         |
| R D Willimott        | H E Skinner |         |
|                      | D K Watts   |         |

On being put to the meeting the proposal was lost.

**RECOMMENDED to the Finance and Resources Committee that:**

- 1. The price for the first bin for 2021/22 be increased to £36.00**
- 2. The price for additional bins for 2021/22 be increased to £22.00**

49 NOTING REPORTS

The Committee noted the following reports:

- Clean and Green Initiative Update
- Tree Planting-Free Ornamental Trees
- Management of Brooks
- Performance Management- Review of Business Plan Progress Environment and Climate Change
- Funding Stream Availability for Housing Energy Efficiency Improvements
- Climate Change and Green Futures Programme Update.

50 WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee considered the work programme and agreed the 10 Point Plan on Climate Change be added to the Environment Strategy Report.

**RESOLVED that the work programme be approved with addition of a report on the Ten Point Plan on Climate Change.**