



## CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP (HPBC)

**Meeting: Tuesday, 23 April 2024 at 6.30 pm in Virtual Meeting**

Present: Councillor A McKeown (Chair)

Councillors P Bell, A Benham, J Collins, D Elliott-Starkey, S Evans, L Grooby, I Huddleston, P Inman, P Reddy and J Todd

### **24/1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

(Agenda Item 1)

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Scott and Hall.

### **24/2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

(Agenda Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

### **24/3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

(Agenda Item 3)

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 13 February 2024 be approved as a correct record.

### **24/4 UKSPF FOOTPATH PROJECTS - VERBAL UPDATE**

(Agenda Item 4)

Members received a verbal update on UKSPF Footpath projects in the Borough.

Members were briefed on timescales for current projects and the progress of the projects already started. They were advised what projects were to be considered and the issues regarding accessibility by the use of "K Barriers" at a site in Whaley. Communication had taken place with Hope Valley Climate Action Group concerning the "travelling light" project, and funding had been given to support a twelve month continuation of that work to help understand this issues around walking and transport.

Members welcomed the update and the work that had been carried out to date. They discussed the timeline to look at projects and spend the capital money and the impact of Winter on the projects.

RESOLVED:

That an update on the Active Travel Masterplan in Glossop be provided.

**24/5 LEISURE UPDATE - BUXTON LEISURE CENTRE SOLAR PANELS - SIMON ALLAWAY - VERBAL UPDATE**  
(Agenda Item 5)

Members received a presentation on Buxton Swimming Pool and Fitness Centre Decarbonisation Scheme. The updates included:

- Background
- Construction Phase
- Images of work in progress

RESOLVED:

That the update be noted.

**24/6 DRAFT SCHEDULE OF MEETING DATES - GILLIAN WRIGHT**  
(Agenda Item 6)

RESOLVED:

That the dates for future meetings be approved.

**24/7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**  
(Agenda Item 7)

The Chair advised that the Nature Recovery Declaration had been approved at the Executive subject to further consideration by the Climate Change Working Group and any plain English amendments. Members were requested to forward any amendments to Officers within the next week.

RESOLVED:

1. That the Nature Recovery Declaration be circulated.
2. That members feedback any comments regarding the document to Officers within the next week.

The meeting concluded at 7.10 pm

**CHAIR**