

Progress with Committee Resolutions

Date of Meeting	Item number and title	Resolution	Progress
10 March 2022	5. Review of Cabinet Decision Relating to the Proposed Scheme of Delegated Decision Making for Land Acquisition (Freehold and Leasehold) for Carbon Sequestration and Ecological Improvement Purposes	<p><u>Resolved:</u> <i>to seek Cabinet at its next appropriate meeting to reconsider its original decision relating to the 'Proposed Scheme of Delegated Decision Making for Land Acquisition (Freehold and Leasehold) for Carbon Sequestration and Ecological Improvement Purposes. With a view to expediting the decision-making process for purchasing land -</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>(i) that prior to reviewing its decision Cabinet should work with the Farming Unions and the Federation of Young Farmers Clubs to seek comprehensive responses from those organisations in relation to the Proposed Scheme;</i> <i>(ii) that Cabinet amend the wording within the Proposed Scheme of Delegated Decision Making (and any associated documentation) as it relates to liaising with local councillors and Member Area</i> 	<p>Presentation of the Committee's recommendations to Cabinet was deferred until after the local authority elections.</p> <p>The recommendations are scheduled to be presented to Cabinet at its meeting on 26 July 2022.</p>

		<p><i>Groups (MAGs) to read 'consult/consultation' rather than 'notify/notification';</i></p> <p><i>(iii) that at the appropriate time a review is undertaken of staffing resources within the Council's Countryside Service to ensure that it has sufficient capacity to deal with the additional duties that will be placed on the Service in future in connection with carbon sequestration and ecological improvement work; and</i></p> <p><i>(iv) that detailed information on agricultural land grading in Denbighshire (including illustrative maps) are provided to the decision-maker when reviewing the decision.</i></p>	
	<p>6. Flood Risk Management and Riparian Land Ownership Task and Finish Group</p>	<p><u>Resolved:</u> <i>subject to the above observations to thank the Task and Finish Group for its work, to receive its report and endorse its contents including the following recommendations:</i></p> <p><i>(i) that a Flood Risk Working Group comprising of the flood risk management authorities</i></p>	<p>The Lead Member and relevant officers were informed of the Committee's recommendations.</p> <p>Highways and Environmental Services will be seeking a representative from</p>

		<p><i>and landowner representatives continue to meet on an annual basis for an updated position on issues and expectations, and report on its discussions to Communities Scrutiny Committee;</i></p> <p><i>(ii) that the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy page on the Council's website be re-launched including:</i></p> <p><i>(a) links to related Natural Resources Wales and Dŵr Cymru/Welsh Water web pages; and</i></p> <p><i>(b) an explanation of the responsibilities of Flood Risk Management Authorities and riparian landowners,</i></p> <p><i>(iii) that working in partnership with Natural Resources Wales and Dŵr Cymru/Welsh Water a generic information leaflet/letter be created on the responsibilities of riparian landowners and distributed to properties adjacent to the</i></p>	<p>each Member Area Group to serve on the Working Group in the near future.</p> <p>The new page is now available on the Council's website on the following link: https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/your-council/strategies-plans-and-policies/strategies/local-flood-risk-management-strategy.aspx</p> <p>All stakeholders have been informed of the Committee's recommendations and will therefore be working together to issue the leaflet to all households in the area.</p>
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	<p>7. Planning Compliance Charter</p>	<p><u>Resolved:</u></p> <p>(i) <i>subject to the above observations, and the strengthening of the wording and advice in relation to breaches of planning control in paragraph 1.2 of the revised draft Charter, to endorse the draft Charter entitled ‘Planning Compliance in Denbighshire – Planning Compliance Charter’ (Appendix 1);</i></p> <p>(ii) <i>to support officers’ intention to present the final version of the Charter for Lead Member approval; and</i></p> <p>(iii) <i>to confirm that they had read, understood and taken account of the Well-being Impact Assessment (Appendix 2) as part of their consideration.</i></p>	<p>Lead Member and officers informed of the Committee’s recommendations and will therefore proceed to amend the wording prior to seeking the Lead Member’s approval via the Delegated Decision process.</p>