

# Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee: Holding the Executive to Account

Scrutiny Monitoring – 15 December 2022

Date	Portfolio	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
13/10/22	Housing & Green Environment	Introduction of fees for the Council's public electric vehicle chargers	1) That, during the electric vehicle (EV) charging consultation exercise, officers explore with EV owners the existing barriers to charging EV vehicles via the publicly accessible electric vehicle chargers in the City Council's car parks and highways.	An online survey is being conducted in December to assess what improvements EV owners might like to see made to the city's public EV charging facilities. Plans to publish an Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy are underway and the information received will help inform this process. A draft document is to be published as part of a formal and more detailed 12-week public consultation exercise in the spring and a final document presented for adoption in summer 2023.	Progressing
			2) That the Administration explores best practice when considering the future approach to Southampton's EV charging infrastructure.	The Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy will be informed by research of current and proposed delivery models. We propose to identify a delivery partner to support investment in the city and will be seeking a provider that is able to also bring expertise and experience that can ensure that our approach is innovative, functional and supports the transition to EV's across all sectors of the city.	Progressing
10/11/22	Leader	Corporate Plan	1) That, to enable the Committee to scrutinise the delivery of the plan, the Executive incorporates key actions and measures against the aims and objectives in the Corporate Plan.	The deliverables within the Corporate Plan will be monitored in two years to allow adequate time for progress. The Corporate Plan is developed based on key strategies, transformation plans and business as usual activities – these will be monitored appropriately through appropriate mechanisms.	
			2) That consideration is given to ensuring that there is consistency between the key performance indicators to be reported through the Corporate Plan and the indicators	Where reports are covering similar items/areas of focus we will review to ensure consistency.	

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			reported to the Governance Committee.		
			3) That, following the referenced Conditions Survey of private rented homes in Southampton, the Council seeks to ensure that standards against which private rental accommodation is measured is comparable with the standards against which Council housing is measured.	We will endeavour to assess the standards of private rental accommodation in a comparable way with Council housing where possible.	
			4) That, linked to the support for the Southampton Pound and community wealth building, the Plan includes a commitment to the importance of social value.	Social value is embedded throughout the Corporate Plan and more specifically addressed within the "A prosperous city" section.	
			5) To ensure that the plan is coherent, the Executive reviews the actions outlined in the plan and checks that each action will contribute to delivering the objective against which it has been connected to.	A review has taken place, the edit discussed at the meeting has been made.	