

Environment Panel – Terms of Reference

Membership: Chairman – Cabinet Member for Environment and Chichester Contract Services

Other members – five members appointed by the Cabinet on the recommendation of the Cabinet Member for Environment and Chichester Contract Services

Frequency: Quarterly and at other times as necessary

Broad Objectives:

- To advise the Cabinet on UK waste strategy and its implementation to the Council.
- To consider an action plan aiming to achieve the EU and national recycling and waste minimisation targets.
- To take account of the work of the West Sussex Waste Partnership in developing a county-wide Waste Strategy for waste management; and
- To advise the Cabinet on environment and climate change strategy.
- To identify and evaluate the priority areas for delivering carbon reductions as outlined in the Committee on Climate Change (CCC) 2018 report, “Committee on Climate Change Report on Net Zero target”.
- To identify the priorities for a new Climate Change Action Plan and the resources necessary to deliver climate change work.
- To identify funding options for carbon reduction initiatives, including the use of the Zero Carbon Graylingwell (ZCG) fund.
- To advise on and monitor implementation of the Fly tipping and Litter Action Plan.
- To advise on and monitor implementation of the Single Use Plastics Action Plan.
- To consider and advise on a refreshed Air Quality Action Plan.
- To consider opportunities for joint initiatives and partnership working.