

Amendment by the Conservative Group

Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee

26 February 2019

Item 7.3 - Sustainability Audit

Corporate Policy and Strategy

Committee notes with concern the absence of detail behind the "ambitious approach" signalled in the paper by the Chief Executive which does not detail any proposed targets, delivery mechanisms, timescales or financial or other resources requirements.

Committee further notes that this approach is set against a background where the Council is failing on a number of key services areas and where resources are constrained and capacity for project and change management are very limited.

Council therefore agrees that no decision should be taken over which to progress within the report until the scoping work indicated in paragraphs 3.12 to 3.16 are complete at which point the Council can take an informed decision.

Moved by Cllr Iain Whyte

Seconded by Cllr

Amendment by the Green Group

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Item 7.6 – Office of Lord Provost: International and UK Engagements

Replace 1.1 with

1.1 Requests a new International Strategy for the city within two cycles that takes into consideration the councils desire to set a Climate Emergency 2030 target in reduction of climate changing pollution for Edinburgh in-line with the latest UN IPCC advice on remaining within a global average temperature rise of 1.5 degrees C above pre-industrial levels.

Replaces 1.3 with

1.3 Approves the programme of civic engagements, and requests that transport by train is considered as the preferable options for travel arrangements, in line with the Councils Sustainable Travel plan, which places flights as the least preferable option for council travel.

Moved by: Councillor Mary Campbell

Seconded by: Councillor Chas Booth