

## Environment and Transport Committee – 9 November 2022

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Item	Subject	Decision
1	Performance Report – Q2 2022/23 Infrastructure Directorate	The Committee NOTED the updates on activity in Quarter 2, 2022/23 and DISCUSSED and COMMENTED on forward plans and priorities to help inform activity and associated Business Programming.
2	Performance Report – Q2 2022/23 Development Directorate	The Committee NOTED the updates on activity in Quarter 2, 2022/23 and DISCUSSED and COMMENTED on forward plans and priorities to help inform the prioritisation of activity and associated Business Programming.
3	Traffic Regulation Orders Etc. – Progress Report	The Committee NOTED the report.
4	Edinburgh Declaration and the Global Nature Crisis	The Committee RESOLVED to approve that the Shetland Islands Council becomes a signatory of the Edinburgh Declaration for subnational governments, cities and local authorities on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.
5	Climate Change – ‘Net Zero Route Maps’	<p>The Committee considered and commented on the contents of this report and RECOMMEND APPROVAL by Shetland Islands Council to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SET an organisational Net Zero target of 2045 for Shetland Islands Council, in line with data gained and recommendations made within the Shetland Islands Council Net Zero Route Map project and report, as recommended at paragraph 4.7.</li><li>• COMMIT to addressing climate change and working towards a Net Zero target as a key priority for Shetland Islands Council.</li><li>• INSTRUCT the Director of Infrastructure Service or his nominee(s) to (a) develop a Shetland Islands Council Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan, with a framework to allocate responsibility for actions and measure, monitor and report on progress, using the data and recommendations gained through the Net Zero Route Map project and report and (b) prepare and publish annual progress reports.</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PROMOTE, at a National level, the scale of the challenge for Shetland as an area in reaching Net Zero emissions due to our unique location, environment, economy, underlying geology and soil conditions; and</li> <li>• SUPPORT the Shetland Partnership Climate Change Steering Group in developing a Shetland Climate Change Strategy for all Shetland Partnership organisations to adopt.</li> </ul>
6	Environment and Transport Committee Business Programme – 2022/23	<p>The Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CONSIDERED the business planned for Environment &amp; Transport Committee for 2022/23; and</li> <li>• ADVISED the Director of Infrastructure Services of any changes required and new items to be included on the Business Programme.</li> </ul>

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