



## Notices of Motion

**Date:** 20 July 2022

### **Notice of Motion – Reduction of Council’s Own Emissions by 2030**

**Proposer:** Councillor Ed Gemmell

**Seconded:** Councillor Sarah James

#### **The Council notes:**

1. On page one of the Council’s Climate Change and Air Quality Strategy it states:
  - a. The Council has ‘the objective to achieve net carbon zero for Buckinghamshire as a whole by 2050’; and
  - b. ‘The council should also evaluate reaching ‘net zero’ for its own emissions no later than 2050 and possibly before this, potentially by 2030, subject to resources”

#### **The Council believes:**

1. In order to have the possibility to reach net zero for its own carbon emissions by 2030 and to understand if it has the resources to do this, the council needs firstly to understand what needs to be done, and when, in order to reach net zero for its own carbon emissions by 2030 and what this is projected to cost.

#### **The Council resolves:**

1. To require council officers to establish what steps need to be taken for the council to reach net zero for its own carbon emissions.
2. To require council officers to provide a comparison identifying when each of the established steps would need to be completed to reach net zero for each target (2030 and 2050) for the council’s own emissions.
3. To require council officers to estimate the cost of reaching each target, as established in 1. and 2. of the above resolutions, on a gross basis and on an annual basis.
4. The information required in 1, 2, 3 of the above resolutions of this motion to be presented to the Transport Environment and Climate Change Committee at the planned meeting on 8 September 2022.

5. Thereafter updates on progress against the targets to be provided to the Transport Environment and Climate Change Committee in each meeting and an annual update provided to full Council.

