

Meeting of the Full Council - 17 October 2019

Report of the External Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 16 July 2019

Chair: County Councillor Edward Nash psc

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Electricity North West: Leading the North West to Zero Carbon

The presentation provided the Committee with an update on Electricity North West's leading the North West to Zero Carbon Emissions plan outlining their work for the next six months.

Resolved: That;

- i. The Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Environment and Planning give consideration to holding a Green Summit in Spring 2020.
- ii. The Cabinet give consideration to the establishment of a Cabinet Committee on Carbon Reduction.
- iii. The new Chair of Lancashire Enterprise Partnership Limited be invited to a future meeting of the External Scrutiny Committee to explain the new Lancashire Energy Strategy and activities arising from the key findings.
- iv. Representatives of Lancashire Renewables Limited, Lancashire Energy HQ and the County Council's Energy Team be invited to attend a future meeting of the External Scrutiny Committee to explain the work they are undertaking in relation to low carbon technology.
- v. Working through the Lancashire Leaders, all district councils and the unitary authorities across Lancashire be encouraged to make carbon reduction a consistent factor in all planning applications and local plans; and adopt a checklist of low carbon technologies to include but not limited to solar, electric vehicle charging points (including wireless) and heat source pumps.
- vi. County Councillor Ed Nash continue to function as a rapporteur and report back at the next scheduled meeting of the External Scrutiny Committee on findings relating to low carbon technology and legislation.

County Councillor Edward Nash psc
Chair