

Motion to Council
23 July 2019
Subject Formation of a climate change executive panel
Proposer Councillor Maguire
Seconder Councillor Waters

Item
8(f)

An amendment has been received from **Councillor Bogelein**.

Councillor Bogelein to amend resolution 1 by inserting the words “**and Environment**” after “**Emergency**”

So that the revised motion becomes:

On 30 January 2019, Council acknowledged the climate emergency that exists pointing out that it is inextricably linked to social and economic emergencies. On 26 February 2019, Council resolved to amend the corporate plan to ensure council services mitigate climate change, reduce carbon emissions, and are planned with an awareness of the latest UK climate impact projections.

If we are to have a sustainable future, we must marshal our efforts based on the best advice and expertise available.

In order to address climate change, council **RESOLVES** to:

(1) set up a Climate Emergency and Environment Executive Panel which will:

- a) consider climate change and sustainability including social and economic issues in both the short and the long term in order to gather information and generate reports to advise cabinet on:
 - i. their work to make the city of Norwich carbon neutral as soon as possible, considering both production and consumption emissions
 - ii. the continuation and expansion of its work of building climate-change resilient social housing
 - iii. their continued promotion of climate-change resilient planning and building
 - iv. working with other local authorities to determine and implement best practice methods to limit global warming to less than 1.5°C;

- v. continuing and expanding their work with partners across the city and region to deliver this new goal through all relevant strategies and plans, framed by the 2040 Vision.
- b) be drawn from all parties in a politically balanced manner and composed of 7 members
- c) consider:
 - i. what the council is doing now
 - ii. what it plans to do
 - iii. what it might do
 - iv. what other partners could do and
 - v. which other partners or agencies could help us
 - vi. actions needed to be facilitated by or legislated for Government to enhance local action and lobby government to give these effect.
- d) report directly to and advise cabinet including judgements on deliverability and prioritisation; and
- e) have the power to ask for reports from officers and other outside experts in order to help with their recommendations to cabinet.