

OFFICERS' REPORT**RETRIEVAL OF MOTION REGARDING CLIMATE CHANGE**

Submitting Councillors: J Fergeus and L Saloumi

MOTION

That the Council retrieves and considers the following motion which it resolved to lay on the table at its 27th August 2019 meeting as the next item of business on the agenda at its 24 September 2019 meeting:

That Council:

- 1. Resolves to strengthen and accelerate its response to global warming and climate change;***
- 2. Directs the Chief Executive Officer to develop a whole of Council Global Warming Action Plan to complement Council's Environmental Sustainability Strategy, to be presented to Council no later than February 2020. This plan should:***
 - Detail actions which aim to enhance local resilience to accelerating global warming;***
 - Detail actions which aim to reduce corporate and community greenhouse gas emissions in line with 1.5 degrees (Celcius) of warming from pre-industrial levels, as per the best available scientific evidence and advice;***
 - Provide ambitious timelines for achieving key milestones in emissions reduction and decarbonisation, including zero net emissions;***
- 3. Allocates up to \$90,000 from the 2019-20 Council Budget for this purpose;***
- 4. Directs the Chief Executive Officer to incorporate Council's response to global warming and a changing climate as a key feature of the draft 2020-2021 Council Budget, Long Term Financial Plan and the 2021-2025 Council Plan;***
- 5. Lists the reduction of corporate and community greenhouse gas emissions as a key performance indicator for the Chief Executive Officer.***

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no Budget implications to this motion.

IMPACT ON INTERNAL RESOURCES

There is no impact on internal resources arising from this motion.

COUNCIL PLAN AND COUNCIL POLICIES

This motion does not relate to the Council Plan and any relevant Council policies.

It relates to the procedures of a formal meeting of Council.

RELEVANCE TO WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY OFFICERS OR COMMITTEES

This motion does not relate to work that has already been undertaken by officers or Council committees.