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Agenda Item 6

Constitution of Committees and Other Bodies

Add additional recommendation between E and F

The Council requests the Leader of the Council to appoint an additional Cabinet Member with overall responsibility for leading on and coordinating the Council's response to the Climate Emergency.

A cross party climate emergency was declared by the Council in July 2019 and successful steps have been taken since with the formation of the Climate Emergency Working Group and successful completion of the Climate Strategy Action Plan. This vital Cabinet role is required to take responsibility for leading on tackling climate breakdown and the biodiversity crisis. As the Council is backing a "Green Recovery" out of COVID they will require a Cabinet member to lead and support on the Climate Strategy and Action Plan.

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