



**ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT OVERVIEW AND  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**

**STRATEGIC PROPERTY ENERGY STRATEGY**

**MINUTE EXTRACT**

The Committee received a report from the Director of Corporate Resources regarding the Strategic Property Energy Strategy. The Report marked 'Agenda Item 8' is filed with these minutes.

The Head of Strategic Property Services informed Members that the Strategic Property Energy Strategy was a sub-strategy of the Environment Strategy and addressed County Council Buildings which made up 36% of the County Council's greenhouse gas emissions. The Strategy looked to enable the Authority to achieve its target of zero carbon by 2030.

Arising from discussion the following points were noted: -

- i. The Council's greenhouse gas emissions accounted for 1% of Leicestershire's emissions. The Council's wider unmeasured emissions and the approach to reducing Leicestershire's emissions would be addressed as part of Tranche 2 of the Carbon Reduction Roadmap.
- ii. Where the Authority had reduced its estate, the original baseline figure was amended accordingly to ensure progress reflected the proactive work the County Council had undertaken to reduce its emissions, and not the removal of buildings from the estate.

**RESOLVED:**

That the comments of the Committee be forwarded to the Scrutiny Commission and Cabinet for consideration and that Cabinet be advised that the Committee supports the proposed Strategic Energy Property Strategy.

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