

Cabinet Lead Reports – Full Council
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1. Domestic retrofit

- 1.1. The energy company obligation Eco Three scheme continues to operate. We have advised our installer partners not to undertake any door-to-door marketing of insulation or other retrofit measures during the current lockdown. The figures for the fourth quarter of the year, January, February and March 2021, are anticipated to be lower than the same quarter last year, reflecting a downturn in processed applications.
- 1.2. The Green Homes Grant, Local Authority Delivery phase 1a, delivered through Agility Eco and the Warmer Homes Scheme (details www.havant.gov.uk/green-homes-grant), still has a few weeks to run. Eligibility criteria: annual household income of under £30,000, and an EPC rating of E, F or G.
- 1.3. The Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery phase 2 will open in June 2021 and be administered through a co-ordinating partner covering the Solent LEP area.

2. Electric vehicle charge-points statistics

- 2.1. The responsibility for collecting and reporting on electric vehicle charge points from the end of March 2021 will be transferred to the Parking team.
- 2.2. Summaries from then on will be provided on a quarterly basis.

3. Community engagement

- 3.1. Following the first successful Community Climate Conversation in December 2020, a second virtual event will be held on 3 March 2021 at 5pm. The primary topic for this event will be trees, planting new trees and protecting existing trees across the borough. Joining details will be promulgated later.
- 3.2. There will also be news about the forthcoming climate community conversations including the Presidency Campaigns, and how to contribute to the United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP 26) being hosted by the UK in Glasgow in November 2021. <https://ukcop26.org/uk-presidency/campaigns/>

4. Strategy development

- 4.1 The inclusion of environmental considerations and impacts within the Principles of decision-making of Havant Borough Council's (HBC) updated Constitution and reference to the developing HBC Strategy within

the Energy and Climate change section, paves the way for its adoption later in the year.

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