

## West Suffolk Council

### Cabinet Decisions Notice

(Published: Thursday 20 July 2023)

The following decision was taken by the Cabinet on Tuesday 18 July 2023 and, if not called in by councillors, will come into operation on Friday 28 July 2023. An executive decision may be called in, in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules contained within Part 4 of the Council's Constitution, by at least five councillors submitting the required call-in request form to the Director (Human Resources, Governance and Regulatory) (e-mail: [democratic.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk)) **by 5.00 pm on Thursday 27 July 2023**. Should you have a query regarding any of the decisions taken, contact should be made with the named officer in the first instance, the relevant portfolio holder or via Democratic Services, West Suffolk Council, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk, IP33 3YU.

Agenda item and report number	Declarations of interest	Decision(s) (including recommendations to Council)	Reason(s) for decision(s)	Other options considered and reasons for rejection	Contacts
Item 9 CAB/WS/23/031	None	<p><b>2022/2023 West Suffolk Environmental Statement</b></p> <p>Resolved:</p> <p>That the Environmental Statement for the Council's 2022 to 2023 performance, included as Appendix A to Report number: CAB/WS/23/031, be approved.</p>	<p>Each year the Council publishes its Environmental Statement that provides a summary of the environmental impact from the activities the Council undertakes to manage and reduce its carbon emissions. Report number: CAB/WS/23/031 covers the period year ending 31 March 2023. There is also a significant amount of work which contributes to improving the environment across the district which is</p>	<p>The Council has committed to work to achieve net-zero by 2030. This Environmental Statement summarises performance for 2022-2023. It will be further investigated by the Environment and</p>	<p><b>Portfolio holder:</b> Gerald Kelly 07968 396389</p> <p><b>Officer:</b> Jill Korwin Strategic Director 01284 757252</p>

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			<p>not covered in this statement. This work is carried out both by the Council directly and in conjunction with partners.</p> <p>Section 3.1 of Report number: CAB/WS/23/031 summarises the notable changes since last reported for the 2021-2022 year with the full report attached as Appendix A.</p> <p>The Cabinet has accepted and approved the Environmental Statement for 2022-2023, which together with other documentation and evidence, will inform the work of the West Suffolk Environment and Sustainability Working Group and their future recommendations for action.</p>	Sustainability Working Group.	

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 Director (Human Resources, Governance and Regulatory)  
 20 July 2023