



**CAMBRIDGESHIRE
& PETERBOROUGH**
COMBINED AUTHORITY

Combined Authority Board 30 June 2021

Item 4.3: Climate Change

Amendment from Councillor Anna Bailey, seconded by Councillor Chris Boden

Recommendations:

The Combined Authority Board is recommended to:

- a) **Agree to step up its activities to consider, and where appropriate deliver, on the interim recommendations from the Commission on Climate;**
- b) ~~Agree the response to the Independent Commission on Climate initial recommendations as set out in Appendix 1~~ **Amend the wording of ‘overarching recommendation 1’ of the Commission as shown below, to delete references to ‘Climate Cabinet’ and replace with ‘Climate Working Group’;**

Overarching Recommendation 1

The CPCA should create:

- A Climate ~~Cabinet~~ **Working Group** chaired by the Leader of the Combined Authority – including councils and key regional stakeholders
- A funded delivery team in CPCA to coordinate, champion and facilitate action
- A green investment team
- A climate action plan, including a finance plan, with agreed targets for emissions, actions and monitoring
- An independent monitor, maintaining the CPICC as an independent body to monitor and report on progress annually.

ACTION: Accept - Implementation in hand/route to implementation available.
COST: LOW / EMISSIONS IMPACT: HIGH

Detailed response:

The Combined Authority Board agreed March 2021 to the formation of a ~~climate cabinet, to be named the~~ Climate Working Group. [CPCA: underway: staff time].

- c) **Agree the ‘overarching recommendation 1’ of the Commission as amended at recommendation b) above, and further agree that the ‘action plan’ forming part of ‘overarching recommendation 1’ be produced within 6 months and presented to the Board for approval, and such an action plan be renewed every 12 months thereafter; and**
- d) Approve £50,000 from the allocated climate change budget for development of the Commission’s final recommendations.

(Additional text in bold and deletions in strikethrough)