

Sustainability Cabinet Committee – Terms of Reference

Explanatory Note

The purpose of the Sustainability Cabinet Committee is to make decisions or recommendations to Cabinet on sustainability issues that are not the sole responsibility of other Cabinet members, e.g.

- environmental management within the council itself
- the council's role in, and response to cross-cutting issues like reducing carbon emissions, projections of a changing climate locally, improving resource efficiency, developing sustainable energy etc.

Membership

The membership of the Sustainability Cabinet Committee will be as follows:-

- The Leader of the Council (Chair);
- The Cabinet Member for Central Services;
- The Cabinet Member for Housing

The Leader of the Council may co-opt other Cabinet Members on to the Cabinet Committee when issues arise and decisions need to be taken that coincide with their portfolios.

The Deputy Leader of the Council with the lead role on sustainability will routinely be invited to attend the committee, providing a link to the work of the city Sustainability Partnership.

Role

The Sustainability Cabinet Committee may receive any report relating to sustainability issues for a decision or for recommendation to Cabinet for a decision, where appropriate.

