

**Minute extract from Policy Panel meeting on 4 August 2021: Policy Panel recommendations on the Panel's future Work Programme**

*RECOMMENDED* to CABINET that the Policy Panel be given approval to add the following items to its work programme: -

- (a) A review of planning policies as to how and if existing planning policies are suitably guiding development toward sustainable solutions, given the Council's climate emergency declaration;
- (b) Consideration of the implications associated with the end of the £20 uplift to Universal Credit, and what local support the Council can potentially give to those on low incomes and to address financial inequality within the Borough;
- (c) Review of, and recommendations relating to, proposed Neighbourhood Services Policies (Litter Strategy, Rubbish Bin Policy, Graffiti Policy, Drone Policy);
- (d) River Strategy Development.

*RESOLVED* that the Policy Panel have agreed to the following scheduling of items for its work programme: -

- (a) An update report on Covid memorial options, including ways to consult and collect public opinions and ideas and, if possible, information on costings of different options;
- (b) A review of planning policies as to how and if existing planning policies are suitably guiding development toward sustainable solutions, given the Council's climate emergency declaration [subject to Cabinet approval of this item] on 22 September 2021;
- (e) Consideration of the implications associated with the end of the £20 uplift to Universal Credit, and what local support the Council can potentially give to those on low incomes and to address financial inequality within the Borough [subject to Cabinet approval of this item] on 24 November 2021;
- (c) Review & recommendations relating to proposed Neighbourhood Services Policies (Litter Strategy, Bin policy, Graffiti policy, Drone policy) [subject to Cabinet approval of this item] on 24 November 2021;
- (d) Queens Jubilee celebrations on 12 January 2022;
- (e) River Strategy development on 2 March 2022.