

Report of the Assistant Director – Legal & Governance

One Planet York – Update

Summary

1. This report introduces an update from the Chair of One Planet York, as requested by the Climate Change Policy and Scrutiny Committee at their meeting on Tuesday 15 October 2019.

Background

2. Following a number of public speakers and Members mentioning the role of One Planet York, and in particular its partnership working with the Council, the committee wished to invite the Chair of One Planet York to outline his vision and potential challenges for the organisation in the future.
3. The committee wanted to discover whether One Planet York and City of York Council are working towards similar aims and explore how the links between the organisations and external partners could be developed to help the Council achieve its aim of a zero-carbon city by 2030.
4. Annex 1 provides an overview of One Planet York, its formation, and current challenges for the organisation. Annex 2 is an internal review of One Planet York, carried out by its leadership, to review the focus and operation of the organisation. Annex 3 is a statement of work, written by York Community Consulting, for a marketing and funding strategy to assist One Planet York in becoming a Community Interest Company.

Consultation

5. The information contained in annexes 1, 2 and 3 has been provided by the Chair of One Planet York, Mike Bonsall, to help guide discussion with the committee.

Options

6. Having considered the information in this report and its annexes, Members can agree to seek further information on issues that have been generated by discussion or decide that there is no further consideration required by the committee in this area.

Analysis

7. There is no analysis necessary in this report.

Council Plan

8. The issues raised in this report and its annexes are linked to Council Plan themes of 'A Greener and Cleaner City' and 'Getting Around Sustainably'.

Risks and Implications

9. There are no risks or implications arising from the recommendations in this report.

Recommendation

10. The Committee will be asked to note the information provided in this report and its annexes and decide if there are any issues or themes, related to One Planet York, which it wishes to take forward for future consideration.

Reason: To ensure that the committee are content with the relationship between the Council and One Planet York.

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All

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Annexes

Annex 1 – One Planet York Update Report

Annex 2 – One Planet York, Strategy Deck

Annex 3 – York Community Consulting, Statement of Work