

## **CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL**

25 January 2022

### **COUNCILLOR PAUL KUNES - CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT**

For the period 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022

#### **1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.**

Although work is progressing well on the de-carbonisation program, it would have been very tight to have completed all the work by the March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline, so we were pleased to hear that the government has extended the period by a couple of months.

#### **Community Safety & Neighbourhood Nuisance Team Fly-tipping**

The new environmental improvement work is being prepared for delivery with one person offered the new role designed to clear flytipping, capture evidence and undertake education along with enforcement. The process of them joining the organisation is underway. We have ordered the vehicles for the new officers to use. These vehicles are fully electric as agreed by Cabinet.

#### **Refuse.**

Serco are preparing to make the changes to the collection rounds promised in their bid. One of the outcomes is to reduce the amount of unproductive mileage and therefore reduce CO2 emissions.

#### **2 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled**

Cabinet  
Portfolio briefing: -Climate Change, Recycling and Refuse collection and Licensing, Flood and Coastal erosion matters.  
Cabinet Briefing  
Budget briefings  
CPP  
E&C  
Conservancy Board.  
LGA Coastal Special Interest Group (SIG)  
Friends of the Earth  
Klimate Concern  
QEH Board of Governors  
**Most of the above meetings held on line.**