

To receive a report from the Climate Change and Environmental Working Group.

Members are asked to consider dissolving the Town Council Climate Change and Environmental Working Group, based on the objectives of the group having been met.

STC has declared a Climate Emergency, created the tree fund and with the adoption of the strategic priorities and development of the business plan, put climate and the environment at the heart of decision making, I therefore, believe that a separate group is no longer required.

If the dissolution of the group were accepted, I would ask that STC continue to support SEA in enabling the use of Isambard House, where their goals and objectives continue to meet ours in respect of climate and the environment.

In addition, SEA now report direct to the Services Committee regarding their activities.

The Library Hub also promote and carry out a number of environment and climate related activities again meeting and supporting the adopted STC strategic priority.

If Members wish to continue with the working group, I would need to step down due to other commitments.

Cllr S Gillies
Chair CC & E Working Group
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