

Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 26th October 2021 Item 4 – Energy Strategy and Energy Systems	Item No 4
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Outline

This item is to get an overview of the Energy strategy, its objectives and the energy systems needed to meet the Council's net zero carbon targets. The Commission will review the Council's Energy Strategy in relation to the Council's work for climate change and the approach being taken to achieve net zero carbon by 2040.

The planned session will:

1. Review of the Council's energy strategy and the road map to achieving net zero carbon by 2040 for Hackney council emissions.
2. Consider and explore the trade-off between new technologies and going greener against higher bills/cost implications.
3. Looking at local planning policy in relation to achieving net zero carbon targets and sustainable development.

This discussion will cover:

Energy Team

1. An overview of the Council's Energy Strategy
2. The Council's roadmap and planned work to achieve net zero carbon for all council emissions and its properties?
3. Information about the new energy systems being considered and the cost implications associated with the new energy technology systems?
4. Information about how the Council's Energy Strategy and objectives align with the Council's fuel poverty strategy
5. Information about planned engagement with the public about the Energy strategy objectives and ambitions to tackle climate change?

Planning Team

1. Information about how the Council's planning policies support Hackney Council's commitment to achieve the net zero carbon targets and requirements of COP 26 for all future developments in the borough.
2. Information about the planning powers to ensure buildings and developments in the borough are as green as possible in relation to how they are built and that the materials used meet the ambitions of the council in relation to climate change and net zero carbon emissions.
3. Information about planning's role in ensuring developers in the borough are informed and engaged with the Council's net zero carbon targets.

Report in the agenda:

To support this discussion the following reports are included for background information.

- The role of Planning in achieving net zero carbon development
- Energy Strategy presentation about the council's work to achieve net zero carbon by 2040
- Net Zero Energy Strategy - Council's path to net zero by 2040.

Invited Attendees:**London Borough of Hackney**

- Cllr Guy Nicholson Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for housing supply, planning, culture and inclusive economy
- Cllr Mete Coban Cabinet Member for Energy, waste, transport and public realm
- Rotimi Ajilore, Head of Procurement
- Mary Aladegbola, Head of Energy and Carbon Management
- Katie Glasgow, Strategic Planning Manager
- Andrew Amoah, Project Manager

Other stakeholders being invited to attend the session

- Resident Liaison Group

Action

Members are asked to consider the reports, presentations and ask questions.