

6th April 2023**Report of the Chair of the Infrastructure Safety & Growth Scrutiny Committee****Matters referred to Cabinet in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules****Exempt Information**

None.

Executive Summary

The following Committee has referred the following matter to Cabinet:

Scrutiny Committee	Title of Matter referred	Date of Scrutiny meeting
Infrastructure Safety & Growth Scrutiny Committee	1.Staffordshire Sustainability Board Update	23 rd March 2023

Infrastructure Safety & Growth Scrutiny Committee Recommendations**Background**

To update Cabinet and to make recommendations to it following consideration of matters by the Infrastructure, Safety and Growth Scrutiny Committee.

At its meeting on 23rd March 2023, the Infrastructure, Safety and Growth Scrutiny Committee received the Staffordshire Sustainability Board Update before it is presented to Cabinet on the 6th April:

Following its consideration of the above item, the Infrastructure Safety & Growth Scrutiny Committee recognised that the progress to date on this item had been slow and that action needed to be taken to move this item forward. The Committee endorsed the four recommendations set out in the report and agreed that the development of a strategy around EV charging needed to be recognised as a priority and that a timescale needed to be added to the recommendations made to cabinet as set out below.

Recommendations:

Resolved: That the Committee endorsed the recommendations from the report:

1. That the Staffordshire Sustainability Board joint communications plan (attached as Appendix 1 to the report), which sets out the 12-month programme of climate change awareness-raising and behaviour change activity, be adopted.
2. That the Staffordshire County Council Public Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Strategy (as attached in Appendix 2 to the report), be adopted.
3. That the Borough Council commissions a borough-wide bespoke strategy to provide a framework for making decisions around EV charging in Tamworth, is endorsed.

4. That the EV Charging update on the installation of 4 fast charging points is endorsed.

The Committed recommended to Cabinet the following additional recommendations be added to the report:

5. That the Tamworth Borough Council EV Charging Strategy is received by the Committee in its draft form before the end of 2023.
6. That the Installation of Charging Points within Tamworth be treated as a Cabinet Priority moving forward.

(Moved by Councillor S Goodall and seconded by Councillor P Turner)

Options Considered

None.

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