

Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel – Action Log 2022/23

Area	Status (RAG)	Notes	Director/Officer responsible	Meeting date	Cabinet approval date	Implementation timeline
The Panel recommended that the Council's <b>Tree Strategy</b> is reviewed and updated to include how new trees are established and how all trees are maintained	Green	The tree strategy is currently being undertaken. The strategy will be delivered in two parts with the first phase concentrating on Council-owned assets, maintenance regimes and risk management. The second phase will take into context private tree assets, planning considerations and the wider urban forest.	John Bosley	01/09/2020	09/11/2021	The first phase is to be delivered by May 2022.
The Panel recommends that the Council create an overarching <b>Green Spaces strategy</b> in line with the Council's climate commitment and with a focus on community wellbeing	Amber	This is under consideration. There are several Council strategies that touch upon parks and open spaces particularly Local Development Framework documents.	John Bosley	01/09/2020	09/11/2021	March 2023
The panel RESOLVED to request officers produce, for the first session of the new scrutiny term, a lessons learned paper on the implementation of <b>school streets</b> .	Green	Scheduled for 1 September 2022 meeting.	Paul McGarry	18/01/2022	N/A	Scheduled for September 2022 meeting.
The Thames Water independent review of the <b>flooding</b> to be shared with the Panel once received.	Green		James McGinlay	02/09/2021	N/A	

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