## **Key Decision Details**

**Decision Name** Building Energy Strategy

**Date of Decision** 16 September 2025

**Decision maker** Cabinet

The Cabinet

(1) approved the Building Energy Strategy with a view to complete feasibility studies on the buildings identified and allow HDC to make informed decisions on future energy and carbon savings; and

Describe the Decision taken

(2) to delegate to the Corporate Director Finance (S151) Resources in consultation with the Executive Councillor for Finances & Resources to make any consequential amendments to budgets and release of necessary funds to deliver the projects.

What were the reasons for taking the Decision?

This provides a pathway enabling HDC to investigate suitable and deliverable schemes enabling HDC to reduce its utility costs and CO2 consumption while assisting the overall HDC goal of being Net Zero by 2040.

What alternative options were considered and rejected?

N/A

Conflict of interest and dispensation

No

Is the decision a Key Decision?

Yes

Was the decision Yes included in the Forward Plan

Was the decision No subject to the urgency proceedings?

List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker

**Person Making this** Matthew Raby – Facilities **report** Manager (Hard Services)

Decision will be effective the day after call-in expires. Call-in expires on

**Accompanying** 5. Building Energy Strategy **Documents** Report

5. Building Energy Strategy Appendix 1

24 September 2025