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HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Title/Subject Matter: Tree Strategy Working Group Final Report

Meeting/Date: Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Customers and Partnerships) – 3rd October 2019

Executive Portfolio: Councillor R Fuller, Executive Councillor for Housing, Planning and Economic Development

Report by: Members of the Tree Strategy Working Group

Wards affected: All

Executive Summary:

The Tree Strategy Working Group was established in September 2017 with the aim of refreshing the existing strategy. Over the course of two years, the Working Group has collaborated with Arboricultural Officers, Ms Tamsin Miles and Mr Adrian Sargeant on refreshing the strategy. A proposed structure of the Council's Tree Strategy for the period 2020-2030 and proposed actions is attached at Appendix 1.

As the aim of the Working Group was to refresh the existing Tree Strategy and that work is now being done, there is therefore no need to continue the Working Group. The Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Customers and Partnerships) will have oversight of the refreshed Tree Strategy as and when required.

Recommendations:

The Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Customers and Partnerships) is

RECOMMENDED

- 1) to discuss and comment on the update provided by Councillor Mrs J Tavener, the lead of the Tree Strategy Working Group.**
- 2) to discuss and comment on the progress made by the Arboricultural Officers on refreshing the Tree Strategy.**
- 3) to dissolve the Tree Strategy Working Group and regain oversight of the Tree Strategy. Reviewing the strategy as and when required.**

LIST OF APPENDICES INCLUDED

Appendix 1: Huntingdonshire District Council Tree Strategy 2020-2030
 – Proposed Structure

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