

AGENDA ITEM 16(b) - Carbon Reduction

Amend first paragraph to read as follows:

Insert the after "The City Council recognises that," the words "**as per the Climate Emergency motion passed by this Council in March 2019,**" and replace the words "Carbon neutral status by 2045" with "**Net zero carbon status by 2030**".

The first paragraph to therefore read:

"The City Council recognises that, as per the Climate Emergency motion passed by this Council in March 2019, to achieve Net zero carbon status by 2030 will be a major endeavour, but one that is needed if we are to confront the climate emergency."

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Seconded by (Name) Councillor Cal Corkery

To therefore read as follows:

The City Council recognises that, as per the Climate Emergency motion passed by this Council in March 2019, to achieve Net zero carbon status by 2030 will be a major endeavour, but one that is needed if we are to confront the climate emergency.

The City Council therefore commits to using the emerging Portsmouth Local Plan to push for the highest standards of environmental enhancements that the Government will allow. So that all new build properties in Portsmouth will have:

Solar Panels to reduce fossil fuel energy use
The highest levels of insulation in roof spaces and walls
Double glazing throughout, or Triple Glazing if possible.

The City Council asks the Cabinet to look at how to make sure that the maximum number of homes benefit from higher environmental standards, any property where there is a change to the roof would have to install solar panels and the highest levels of insulation in roof spaces.

The City Council will also lobby the Government to provide funding and the powers to retrofit solar panels and better insulation to all properties in Portsmouth.