



## MINUTES OF MEETING

# **SCRUTINY :** **NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES,** **PLANNING AND** **COUNTRYSIDE MEETING**

**MONDAY, 14TH MARCH, 2022**

**PRESENT:** Councillors D Sammon (Chair)  
D Jones (Vice-Chair)

Councillors J Davies, L Davies and C T Jones

**Cooptees:**  
P Star (Public Appointment)

**Other Councillors in Attendance:**  
Councillor M Jones

**Officers:**  
J Jones (Chief Officer Neighbourhood Services), I Vantu (Fleet Management), S Lyons (Performance and Scrutiny Officer) and M Edmunds (Democratic Services Officer)

ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
752	Apologies for absence	Apologies were received from John McCarthy, (Co-optee).
753	Declarations of Interest (including whipping declarations)	No Declarations of Interest were received.
754	Fleet Management	Ioan Vantu referred to the Fleet Management Report and made a presentation to Committee.

		<p>The following questions/matters were raised, discussed and answers were provided by the officers present:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1 Do you know the cost of hiring additional vehicles?</li> <li>• 5.1 What type of vehicles would you be hiring out and what would the income stream be?  Do we have a pool of vehicles?</li> <li>• 5.3 Is there any way this programme can be speeded up?  Clarity sought on budgets/costs and installation and use of charging stations.</li> <li>• 5.6 Clarity sought over amount of vehicle breakdowns/types of vehicles in the fleet and shared vehicles with RCT.</li> <li>• Would it be an option to charge other companies to use our charging stations?</li> <li>• Have we looked at hydrogen cells for use with HGV Vehicles?</li> <li>• Are we looking at generating our own electric in the future?</li> <li>• What vehicles do the Council have and what departments are they in?</li> <li>• Do we share vehicles between departments, have we trialled this, and does it work?</li> <li>• Have you had any feedback from the drivers of the seven vehicles you have already changed?</li> </ul> <p>The Committee thanked loan for the report and the detailed presentation.</p>
755	Forward Work Programme 2021/22	<p>The Scrutiny Officer provided an update in relation to the forward work programme and requested that Members advise Democratic Services in advance if they are not available for the next Scrutiny Committee meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022.</p> <p>The Chair requested that it be suggested to the future administration that 'Fleet Management' be added to the Forward Work Programme.</p>
756	Scrutiny Referrals, Feedback and Follow up Actions	The Chair advised there were no matters to be discussed.
757	Reflection and Evaluation of Meeting	The Chair and the Committee reflected on the matters that had been discussed at the meeting.

758	Any other business deemed urgent by the Chair	No other business was deemed urgent by the Chair.
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