

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

20 November 2019

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For the period September 2019 to November 2019

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

110000 trees. Studies to identify potential council land holdings identified for further investigation for potential community planting are ongoing.

Woodland Trust confirmed as working partner for both community and potentially, larger schemes

NNDC Countryside Team confirmed as planting c10,000 trees in the council's woodland areas – mainly at Holt Country Park

An additional 1000 trees donated at Greenbuild by the Woodland trust will be planted in the district.

Greenbuild was a hugely successful event with a great attendance. Thanks to all involved in running and contributing to the event. The member's consultation area saw significant involvement and feedback from a large number of visitors and was a great success.

The Waste Contract joint procurement is entering its final phase with final tenders being received and evaluation of these been undertaken by officers from the three councils.

The Public Protection Team have had a number of successful prosecutions recently, which have been well publicised. These successful outcomes reflect the hard work and determination of the team.

The role of Environmental Protection Manager has been filled by Emily Capps. Recruitment into other roles within the department is ongoing.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

I am working with Officers on initiatives that have come from the Environment forum, in particular in initiatives to improve our recycling rates and the diversion of waste from landfill.

Carbon Footprint. Carbon Trust appointed to determine NNDC's carbon

footprint with results anticipated in December.

A number of PV solar schemes are being investigated at several of our larger facilities around the district from a feasibility perspective. I hope these will come forward and not only provided a carbon reduction benefit but also present the potential to generate good levels of income for the council.

Work started on GIS layer to map planting across NNDC

3 Meetings attended

Attended LARAC conference

110000 Trees. Held a meeting with interested staff seeking views, ideas and opinion on tree planting.

Portfolio meetings with staff and Head of Environmental Health