

## **MOTIONS**

### **9.1 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR DUNCAN**

That this Council believes planning works best when developers and the local community work together to shape local areas and deliver necessary new homes and other developments and, therefore, calls on the Government to protect the right of communities to object to individual planning applications.

### **9.2 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR MATHERS**

That the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference, also known as COP26, held in Glasgow has been a stark reminder to us all that more needs to be done to avoid the climate change crisis which, without strong action, will have dire effects on current and future generations.

This Council agrees that strong action must be taken locally to reduce carbon emissions and that the Council can do more to achieve carbon zero in the borough than that set out in our current climate change action plan.

Therefore, the Council agrees to update the climate change strategy to include a commitment to:

- ensure that all the Council's procured services are carbon zero by 2035;
- support and work with businesses and organisations towards making the entire borough zero carbon by 2050;
- review the Council's investment strategy within the next 12 months to give consideration to climate change impacts in the council's investment portfolio.

This Council also commits to increasing its accountability and transparency on climate change action by:

- proactively including young people in the process, ensuring that they have a voice in shaping the future;
- publicly reporting on the level of investment in the fossil fuel industry that our pensions plans and other investments have;
- holding an annual 'people's assembly' with residents and relevant organisations to discuss and shape revisions to the climate change action plan.