

Appendix A

Draft Cabinet response to recommendations of the Climate and Environment Panel of the Scrutiny Committee

The document sets out the draft response of the Cabinet Member to recommendations made by the Climate and Environment Panel on 12 September 2023 concerning the HRA Energy Efficiency Projects 2023/24. The Cabinet is asked to amend and agree a formal response as appropriate.

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Agree?</i>	<i>Comment</i>
1) That the Council explores the full range of procurement options for the delivery of the projects, including alternative suppliers and the possibility of establishing medium-to-long term relationships with suppliers, contractors and sub-contractors.	Yes	A procurement route has not yet been determined for these works and a full range of procurement options will be explored in line with the constitution.
2) That the Council sets a timetable for achieving a full set of EPCs for its HRA properties.	Yes	The Council has a modelled EPC for all HRA properties; however, part of the delivery plan development is to quantify these with EPC surveys (where access is possible) and to update lodged EPCs where energy improvement works have been carried out. A timetable for EPC surveys beyond 2023/24 will be developed with a completion date set.

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