

Decision No: CAB –

Forward Plan No:

This record relates to Agenda Item 246 on the agenda for the Decision-Making

RECORD OF CABINET DECISION

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	RESOURCES
SUBJECT:	ONE PLANET COUNCIL
AUTHOR:	THURSTAN CROCKETT

THE DECISION

- (1) That Cabinet authorises the Strategic Director; Resources to develop a Sustainability Action Plan, as specified in paragraphs 3.8 and 3.13 of the report, that sets out the work required to seek endorsement for Brighton & Hove City Council as a One Planet Council; and
- (2) That the Strategic Director responsible for Resources, be instructed to submit a follow-up report at the appropriate time and to the relevant council decision-making forum, seeking approval for the Sustainability Action Plan against which the endorsement decision (referred to in recommendation 1 above) will be taken.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

The Corporate Plan says the council will adopt One Planet principles and going for endorsement is the way to make this happen, with independent external quality assurance.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Adopt the principles without going for endorsement – this would mean the council would not have external independent assessment and endorsement for its approach and that quality assurance, nor access to BioRegional’s experience and networks; the council could not call itself a One Planet Living council or use the main branding for this. The opportunities set out above would not be realised.

The council could adopt a different framework or operating model for sustainability, most obviously “Natural Step” – but this is much more scientific in approach and less engaging.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD:

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision

Date:

19 April 2012

Decision Maker:

Councillor Bill Randall
Leader of the Council

Signed:



19 April 2012

Proper Officer:

Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

Signed:



SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come into force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of the meeting at which the decision was taken subject to any requirement for earlier implementation of the decision.

Call-In Period 19 – 26 April 2012

Date of Call-in

Call-in Procedure completed

Call-in heard by

Results of Call-in