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CORPORATE ENERGY PLAN UPDATE

Proposed amendment submitted by Cr Rachel Pemberton

Council:

- 1. Receive the report providing an update on the Corporate Energy Plan and re-affirms its aspiration to target 100% renewable energy by 2025 [noting that it will take longer to transition to electricity for some transport, cooking and heating as equipment comes to the end of its useful life].**
- 2. Note the current position in respect to gas services and request officers consider the following principles when appropriate opportunities arise:**
 - a. Excluding gas supplies and equipment from new building projects.**
 - b. The replacement of all gas operated equipment, with electrical equipment as it approaches end of life.**
 - c. Identify and remove gas equipment which is no longer required.**
 - d. At the appropriate time, liaise with tenants to explore options for the replacement of gas fired equipment with electrical equipment.**
- 3. Request officers provide a further update in respect to progress once the 2023/24 budget is confirmed and the sustainability working group has developed a list of initiatives and projects.**
- 4. Requests officers to provide an annual progress report on the implementation of the Corporate Energy Plan.**

Reason for changes:

Excluding transport, it appears that the City is effectively working towards achieving the 100% renewable energy target by 2025. Noting that gas is still being used for some cooking, heating, and hot water however this council decision will trigger gas to be phased out over the next 5 - 10 years (?) as the equipment comes to the end of its useful life.

The Corporate Energy Plan already states that there is an annual update provided to council, however this has not been done to date. This amendment restates the Councils wish to ensure that the progress of this plan is monitored and that updates are provided.