

## **London Borough of Enfield**

### **Environmental & Climate Action Scrutiny Panel – 12<sup>th</sup> October**

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**Subject: Meridian Water Environment Strategy Progress Update**

**Cabinet Member: Cllr Nesil Caliskan, Cllr Ian Barnes**

**Executive Director: Sarah Cary**

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#### **Purpose of Report**

1. To report on progress made in the last 12 months delivering the Meridian Water Environmental Sustainability Strategy.

#### **Relevance to the Council Plan**

2. Good homes in well-connected neighbourhoods – progress of recycling provision.
3. Climate change – progress on carbon reductions in line with the Climate Action Plan
4. An economy that works for everyone – progress on developing the opportunities for green jobs, local construction and manufacture.
5. Working in partnership – progress on engagement and community involvement in shared issues such as recycling.

#### **Background**

6. Meridian Water is a long-term process and it's Environmental Sustainability Strategy is equally long-term. The strategy gives a roadmap of how regulation, technology and behaviours are likely to unfold.
7. The ambition is raised every 5 years and in turn the performance of development projects will be continually be uplifted.
8. Environmental Sustainability Strategy (ESS) was approved in October 2021
9. There is much ongoing work in progress on the emerging masterplan and the building projects.
10. Some detailed questions were asked by the Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Panel about the progress of the Environmental Sustainability Strategy.

#### **Main Considerations for the Panel**

11. An overview of progress of the ESS in the last 12 months since approval is included in the presentation in Appendix A.
12. A more detailed progress update of the themes of the ESS are included in Appendix B. In addition, references to information already available, third party and forthcoming sources of information are also provided.

## **Conclusions**

13. This update on progress of the delivery of the Meridian Water Environmental Sustainability Strategy has been useful and informative.

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## **Appendices**

Appendix A: Progress update presentation

Appendix B: Detailed progress update document

## **Background Papers**

The following documents have been relied on in the preparation of this report:

- Meridian Water Environmental Sustainability Strategy
- Planning application for Phase 1, conditions and reserved matters
- Planning application for Strategic Infrastructure Works and Phase 2