

Energy Management Team update noted etc.

4 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the progress made by an Energy Management Team (EMT), advising

- (1) that the decision to establish a dedicated EMT had been made in the first quarter of 2024 with a remit to deliver a reduction in utility consumption across the properties that made up the Council estate, which represented nearly 500 properties of varied function, age and typology and included offices, schools, residential and day care centres, depots, car parks, crematoriums, community centres, and sports centres;
- (2) that in forming a dedicated EMT, a combination of utilising existing staff and the creation of new posts had been required and the EMT had begun operating in September 2024; and
- (3) of an update on the progress made by the EMT in delivering its key objectives in the period between September 2024 and April 2025, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the committee noted

- (a) the actions to support the reduction in energy demand by the Council; and
- (b) the infrastructure improvements to support the delivery of the Energy Management Team aims.