

Policy and Resources Committee – 18 January 2022

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Item	Subject	Decision
1	Shetland’s Water Safety Policy	<p>The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Council RESOLVES to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPROVE ‘Shetland’s Water Safety Policy’ at Appendix 1, to be added to the Council’s Policy Framework set out in the Council’s constitution (Part A – 3(2)), to be managed by the Development Committee; and • NOTE that a Shetland Water Safety Partnership will be established to deliver on the priority actions contained in the Policy, reporting progress on a quarterly basis to the Shetland Community Safety & Resilience Board (SCSRB).
2	Climate Change – “Just Transition”	<p>The Committee CONSIDERED and COMMENTED on the contents of this report and RECOMMENDED that Shetland Islands Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOTES the alignment of Shetland Islands Council Net Zero Route Map preparation with the outcome objectives and best practice processes for “Just Transition”. • RESOLVES to promote the case for Shetland to be prioritised in planning and delivery of “Just Transition”. The Islands should be recognised as a region of the highest priority given the scale of local employment in industries likely to be affected significantly and early by decarbonisation; the local dependency on hydrocarbons for the delivery of essential lifeline services, the dependency on hydrocarbons of key local economic sectors and in providing many communities and families basic energy needs.
3	Future Energy – Just Transition	<p>The Committee CONSIDERED and COMMENTED on the contents of this report and RECOMMENDED that Shetland Islands Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOTES the alignment of Shetland Islands Council energy transition priorities with the outcome objectives and best practice processes for “Just Transition”; and • RESOLVES to APPROVE the draft engagement activity described in section 2 of Appendix 1 and to promote the draft principles for energy development as set out in draft in section 3 of Appendix 1 with

		prospective developers, to inform them of Shetland priorities and, seek their alignment with the delivery of those principles should they bring any projects forward in the Shetland area.
4	Asset Investment Plan – Business Justification Case – Play Park Refurbishment Programme 2021-2026	The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Council approve the proposals described in Section 4.0 and included as Appendices A and B to the report.

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