

# Environmental Sustainability (1)

## **PH Objective: Scope and commence review of ES Strategy review**

- Draft considered in detail by O&S Panel; documents updated and elsewhere on this meeting's agenda; due to be adopted by end March 2024

## **PH Objective: Raise the profile of sustainability across councillors and communities**

- Cross party member working group; regular member newsletter, member engagement in ES Strategy review
- Member induction training and optional 'climate essentials' training
- Active travel officer working across target communities
- Great levels of resident engagement with domestic retrofit programmes (Sustainable Warmth Fund, Homes Upgrade Grant, Solar Together)
- Officer attendance at community events and community centres

# Environmental Sustainability (2)

## **PH Objective: Work with other portfolio holders to embed sustainable ways of working and bring down carbon emissions**

- Funding for HVO and EV bin lorry secured
- Solar PV installed on temporary and emergency accommodation
- Funding for operational building improvements secured; Priory Pavilion solar PV implemented
- Sustainability promoted by Community Development and Economic Prosperity Teams

## **PH Objective: Represent RBBC on SCC Greener Futures Partnership Board and engage with other organisations to promote ES**

- Greener Futures partnership board meetings focusing on (amongst other things) – shared vision; green financing; climate adaptation; business support
- Officer engagement with other organisations including East Surrey College, Sutton and East Surrey Water, Energy Action Redhill & Reigate; Raven Housing Trust, SCC, other districts & boroughs etc

# Env Sustainability - What's next?

- Get on with implementing the new ES Strategy Action Plan (91 actions in total!)
- Annual report to O&S and Executive in September – more detailed progress update
- Develop new EV charge-point plan
- Programme of improvement works for Town Hall, Community Centres and Depot
- Greenspaces & Tree Strategies
- Refill scheme
- Continue comms and promoting opportunities to residents around domestic retrofit
- Sustainable procurement policy and guidance
- Work with SCC on business loans project