

Additional and amended recommendations agreed by the General Scrutiny Committee – 25 January 2021.

Original Recommendation number	Change
2	Delete 2 b
6	Delete d and e (these now to appear with expanded wording with recommendations to the executive.)
7	Line 1 – delete word “additional” (e) Add wording to e: engaging in discussion with farming bodies.
8	Add reference to air quality as part of natural capital.
22	Add c, d and e. (c)Discussions take place with the LGA/EAlocal and national drainage authorities and other appropriate bodies to see how flooding issues can be addressed at a national level (d) That there be a focus on actions that can be taken locally by council and partners (e)Work with landowners from whose land flooding onto the highway is known to occur reminding them of their responsibilities
30 b	Add: including ancient and semi natural woodland.
32 f	Add: A record should be kept of number of trees planted, and felled, their age, location and regrowth plan
43	Include reference to exploring alternative delivery modes.
53	Add recommendation to support protection of County's SSIs and SACs
Additional recommendations	
	An article 4 suspension of the general permitted development order relating to temporary events of off-road motorsports, to develop a more considered approach to the sport which acknowledges its impact on environment and ecology should be made. (Previously included under planning section of the report)
.	The council should make a revolving loan fund available to victims of pluvial flooding caused by human activity, to seek legal redress. Cases and progress should be publicised.

	Proactively protect the ecology of potential development sites prior to planning permission being sought, mindful of implications for biodiversity net-gain.
Additional recommendations suggested in questions from members of the public and accepted.	
	That this year's mailing of annual Council Tax notices to residents includes a statement from the Leader explaining why the Council has declared the CEE, what goals have been set, and in outline, how can residents and businesses support the Council's efforts to achieve carbon neutrality. And that each subsequent year a statement is sent to residents outlining the progress made in the preceding 12 months.
	Some other local authorities have issued bonds to raise funding for climate-related investments, for example West Berkshire's Community Municipal Investment bond which has reached 50% of its target of £1m and will be used to pay for solar panels on schools. Would the Executive investigate the feasibility of Herefordshire creating a similar investment bond.