

**COUNCIL**

**24 OCTOBER 2019**

**AMENDMENT 1 TO MOTION 1**

**Proposed by: Councillor Russell Goodway**

**Seconded by: Councillor Michael Michael**

*Replace this with the word The:*

This Council:

- 1. First line of paragraph 2 replace Accept with Notes.*
- 2. First line of paragraph 2 replace Accept with Notes*
- 3. First line of paragraph 3 replace Recognises with Notes*
- 4. Delete paragraph's 4 and 5.*

*Amend sentence to read:*

*The Council asks Cabinet to ensure that the future LDP review considers the impact of the following:*

*Amend paragraph to read*

- Adopting the UK Green Building Council's Net Zero Carbon Buildings framework definition, in its current and future iterations, appending the framework to the Council's development plan, key policies and planning guidance, as appropriate.*
- Delete 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph*

*Amend paragraph to read*

- Signing up to the World Green Building Council's Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment, which 'challenges signatory companies, cities, states and regions to*

reach net zero carbon for operational energy in their portfolios by 2030, and to advocate for all buildings to be net zero in operation by 2050.'

***Additional Paragraph to read:***

Furthermore, the Council welcomes the Cabinet's already stated intention to publish, early next year, a comprehensive strategy in response to the Climate Emergency Declaration and requests that the strategy gives full consideration to how a net zero carbon position can be achieved.

**Amended Motion would read:**

The Council:

1. Welcomes the fact that the current administration declared a climate emergency in March 2019, noting the evidence that shows the impact of human-induced climate change.
2. Notes the findings of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' 2017 '*Whole life carbon assessment for the built environment*' professional statement that the energy used in the operation of existing buildings represents the most significant carbon impact from the built environment, contributing 30% of the UK's total emissions in 2017.
3. Notes that, in the words of the UK Green Building Council [UK GBC], 'the UK building industry currently rarely measures or reports on embodied carbon impacts for the maintenance, repair, refurbishment and end of life stages of a building's lifecycle'.

The Council asks Cabinet to ensure that the future LDP review considers the impact of the following:

- Adopting the UK Green Building Council's *Net Zero Carbon Buildings* framework definition, in its current and future iterations, appending the framework to the Council's development plan, key policies and planning guidance, as appropriate.
- Signing up to the World Green Building Council's *Net Zero Carbon Buildings Commitment*, which 'challenges signatory companies, cities, states and regions to reach net zero carbon for operational energy in their portfolios by 2030, and to advocate for all buildings to be net zero in operation by 2050.'
- Furthermore, the Council welcomes the Cabinet's already stated intention to publish, early next year, a comprehensive strategy in response to the Climate Emergency Declaration and requests that the strategy gives full consideration to how a net zero carbon position can be achieved.

