



Report To: Leader and Cabinet
Lead Officer: Alex Colyer

16 November 2017

Business Case for the Creation of a Community Energy Grant Fund

Purpose

1. To present Cabinet with a Business Case for the creation of a Community Energy Grant Fund, and to seek approval for further work to establish and launch the fund by 01 March 2018.
2. This is a key decision which was first published in the Forward Plan on 04th October 2017.

Recommendations

3. Cabinet is invited to:
 - (a) Review and endorse the Business Case for the Creation of a Community Energy Grant Fund, and approve further work to establish and launch the fund by 01 March 2018.
 - (b) Approve the principle of an Energy Loan Fund, with further work to take place to develop and present a business case to the Cabinet meeting scheduled for February 2018.

Reasons for Recommendations

4. Please see the main body of the Business Case for detailed reasons for the recommendations and all relevant considerations.

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