

Report to Leonard Stanley Parish Council 6/4/2021`

At a “Zoom” meeting of full council on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021:-

1. The Carbon Neutral by 2030 Policy was adopted. This aims to make the Council carbon neutral by 2030 and to encourage the district to follow suit. You can read the full report by entering

Stroud District Council Zero Carbon and clicking on the title below.

**This is how we'll lead the way to help the Stroud district become carbon neutral by the year 2030**

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Ambitious plans to help the whole district become carbon neutral by 2030 have been backed unanimously by Stroud District Council's elected members.

Stroud District Council members voted to adopt a '2030 Strategy and Master Plan' at yesterday's full council meeting. It set out ambitious plans for how the council will act *as exemplar, enabler and encourager* to help the entire district become climate friendly, naturally resilient and carbon neutral by the year 2030.....

**2 .DRAFT EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION POLICY AND EQUALITY OBJECTIVES 2021 - 25**

It was agreed that Council RESOLVES to: a. Approve the Draft Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy and Equality Objectives 2021 – 2025 for public consultation; b. Approve the formation of a permanent Equality Working Group with the appointment of Elected Members to the group at the Council's AGM; and c. Require officers to report annually to Council on progress made against delivering the Equality Objectives and

publish the report on the Council's website . You can read the full report by entering Stroud District Council Equality Policy and clicking on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021 report.

3. The new Local Plan is nearing completion. A meeting for Council to adopt it is set for 29<sup>th</sup> April.

4. Whilst we are not out of the woods yet we are no longer the second highest number of cases of Covid - 19 in Europe. The number of cases in the U.K. are falling and the number of vaccinations rising. The same cannot be said for some of the countries in Europe, particularly France, where unfortunately the reverse is currently true.

Cllrs Nigel Studdert-Kennedy and Steve Lydon  
5th April 2021