

Agenda Item 5(v)

Investment in Solar Photovoltaics (PV) on Council Housing Stock

MOTION ON BEHALF OF COUNCILLOR MORAN

- A. That the opportunities, benefits and risks of investing in solar PV technology be considered and noted.
- B. That Council be recommended to approve borrowing of up to £4.440M for investment in solar PV on Council housing stock, subject to a minimum 4% rate of return being achieved and noting the comments at paragraph 4.6 of this report.
- C. That, subject to Council approval of funding, delegated authority be given to the Assistant Director Housing and Regeneration to procure, contract and install solar PV on suitable Council housing stock and to take all steps necessary to complete the project.
- D. That call-in is not appropriate as the matter is to be considered at full Council and the relevant project must proceed without delay to secure the relevant outcomes sought
- E. That the Assistant Director Housing & Regeneration be authorised to explore options for working with the not for profit sector to promote energy efficiency measures that would benefit local residents and/or businesses and to report back on any opportunities identified.