

## **STRATEGIC PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

**8 SEPTEMBER 2020**

### **REFERENCE FROM THE BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP**

#### **1. ENGLAND TREE STRATEGY CONSULTATION RESPONSE**

- 1.1 On 29 July 2020 the Biodiversity and Climate Change Working Group adopted the consultation response to the Government's [England Tree Strategy](#) attached as Appendix 1.
- 1.2 The Working Group requested that the Communities, Housing and Environment Committee, and the Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Committee, also consider submitting a response to the consultation.
- 1.3 This could be based on the draft response adopted by the Biodiversity and Climate Change Working Group and be adapted to reflect the needs and priorities of the committee's remit.
- 1.4 The consultation closes on 11 September 2020.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the Committee consider submitting a response to the England Tree Strategy Consultation based on that set out at Appendix 1; and
2. That the Committee amend the consultation response to reflect the needs and priorities of their remit.