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COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 46

The following action taken in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 46 is reported. In consultation with the appropriate Executive Councillor(s):-

1. The Deputy Chief Executive (Place) authorised:

1.1 Horizon 2020 (H2020) Framework Programme – SUNRISE (Sustainable Urban Neighbourhoods – Research and Implementation Support in Europe The issue of the formal letter in the final preparation of the bid to secure grant funding of €438,935 over 48 months for the abovementioned project. The work will look at new ways of supporting development by co-creation and implementation of neighbourhood level and urban-district-level transport innovations, centred on local collaboration and the development of sustainable mobility solutions.

1.2 <u>Sustainable Schools – 2IMPREZS EU Funding Bid</u>

The issue of the letter of intent to Intercommunale Ontwikkelingsmaatschapij van der Kempen (IOK) before 2nd February 2017, confirming the Council's participation in the abovementioned project bid for €500k over the course of a three year period from September 2017. The project would support schools in the Borough reduce their energy consumption by a minimum of 15% through the implementation of a behaviour change initiative.

1.3 Innovate UK Funding Bid – Grid Balancing via the Domestic Energy Supply Chain The continuation of the Council to work within the consortium led by Upside Energy Ltd in the development and preparation of a bid for submission to innovate UK under the FOAK (first of a kind) Implementation funding stream before 31st January 2017.