

## **CABINET MEMBER FOR DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT, STRATEGIC PLANNING AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

**Cabinet Member for Development Management, Strategic Planning and Climate Change**

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING**

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**REFERENCE: ED-02-21**

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### **ED-02-21 - INTENTION - SOLAR TOGETHER COLLECTIVE PROCUREMENT SCHEME**

#### **Purpose of Report**

1. To inform the Cabinet Member of the opportunities for the council to assist residents to install solar panels through Solar Together, a collective solar procurement scheme run by the company iChoosr.
2. To seek approval to enter a contract with iChoosr to run the Solar Together project, subject to revisions of the contract being agreed with iChoosr.
3. To seek approval to enter a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Wiltshire and Swindon Borough Council to set out ways of working between the two councils to achieve the scale needed for the collective procurement.

#### **Consultation**

The Councillor Climate Working Group and the Climate Emergency Task Group have been consulted on the intention to participate in Solar Together and support the principle of the scheme.

#### **Options Considered**

No decision made.

#### **Reason for Decision**

No decision made.

#### **INTENTION TO MAKE DECISION/DECISION MADE**

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**The following report and appendices are attached:**

**The following supporting documents are available from the officer named above:**

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**Cllr Nick Botterill**  
**Cabinet Member for Development Management, Strategic Planning and Climate Change**

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