

Proposed Amendments to Budget from Cllr Van Der Horn:

- Repurpose the savings from the LHEES post to fund an officer responsible for Food and Nature sustainability. Duties would be primarily to implement the food strategy and biodiversity strategy, freeing up capacity in the Climate Change team
- Allocate £500,000 from the covid reserve to help deliver the food growing strategy and biodiversity projects.

- Allocate £500,000 from the covid reserve to help deliver and build upon the Moray Food Growing Strategy 2019 and reflect Moray's biodiversity, food and societal resilience, with an additional £50,000 p.a. to fund a temporary post that will deliver the action plan within its lifespan to year end 2025. This will increase capacity to apply for funding applications as well forwarding items listed in the action plan: such as a therapeutic garden, expansion of food growing areas for Moray Schools as part of Active Schools and develop food growing training sites across Moray.
- Allocate £50,000 from transformation reserves to commission a team from an external organisation to work with staff across the council to help transform (through personal growth and development) wellbeing and relationships at work, in order to strengthen and improve the council's working environment.