

AGENDA

Meeting: Environment Select Committee

Place: Kennet Committee Room

Date: Tuesday 14 June 2022

Time: 10.30 am

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PART I

Items to be considered while the meeting is open to the public

1 **Election of Chairman 2022/23**

To elect a Chairman for the forthcoming year.

2 **Election of Vice-Chairman 2022/23**

To elect a Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year.

3 **Apologies**

To receive any apologies or substitutions for the meeting.

4 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (*Pages 7 - 12*)

To approve and sign the minutes of the Environment Select Committee meeting held on 8 March 2022.

5 **Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.

6 **Chairman's Announcements**

To receive any announcements through the Chair.

7 **Public Participation**

The Council welcomes contributions from members of the public.

Statements

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Chairman decides that the matter is urgent.

Details of any questions received will be circulated to Committee members prior to the meeting and made available at the meeting and on the Council's website.

8 **Update on the Wiltshire Towns Programme**

Wiltshire Council have allocated funding to support high streets between 2021-2025. This report updates on activity to date and plans for the future to support the creation of viable high streets which meet the needs of the community and can adapt for the future.

9 **Bus Strategy/Bus Improvement Plan** (*Pages 13 - 18*)

To update the Environment Select Committee on the Council's progress on a number of public transport projects. The report also provides updates on potential future developments.

This follows on from a briefing given to the select committee on the Future Bus Strategy – Connected Wiltshire on 7 September 2021.

10 **Active Travel**

As discussed at the ESC-Executive meeting on 21 September 2021, regarding the transport and highways portfolios, the select committee has received a report on the council's active travel programmes.

11 **Climate Emergency Task Group** (*Pages 19 - 26*)

To receive an update from the task group on its work since March 2022.

12 **Forward Work Programme** (*Pages 27 - 32*)

To note and receive updates on the progress of items on the forward work programme.

Under the revised Overview and Scrutiny (OS) arrangements there is now a single OS work programme controlled by the OS Management Committee, linked to priorities in the Business Plan.

Therefore it should be noted that, whilst any matters added by Members are welcome, they will be referred to the OS Management Committee for approval before formal inclusion in the work programme for the Environment Select Committee.

A copy of the Overview and Scrutiny Forward Work Programme for the Environment Select Committee is attached for reference.

13 **Urgent Items**

Any other items of business which the Chairman agrees to consider as a matter of urgency.

14 **Date of Next Meeting**

To confirm the date of the next scheduled meeting as 13 July 2022.