

Agenda

Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee

Date: Monday 25 September 2023

Time: **10.00 am**

Place: Herefordshire Council Offices, Plough Lane, Hereford,

HR4 0LE

Notes: Please note the time, date and venue of the meeting.

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Agenda for the meeting of the Environment and **Sustainability Scrutiny Committee**

Membership

Chairperson

Councillor Louis Stark Vice-chairperson Councillor Helen Heathfield

> **Councillor Dave Davies Councillor Robert Highfield Councillor Rob Owens Councillor Justine Peberdy Councillor Richard Thomas**

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES

To receive details of members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a member of the committee.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interests in respect of Schedule 1, Schedule 2 or Other Interests from members of the committee in respect of items on the agenda.

4. MINUTES 9 - 18

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 19 January 2023.

HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS

The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 9.30 am on Wednesday 20 September 2023.

Questions must be submitted to councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk. Questions sent to any other address may not be accepted.

Accepted questions and the responses will be published as a supplement to the agenda papers prior to the meeting. Further information and guidance is available at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/getinvolved

5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

To receive any written questions from members of the public.

6. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

To receive any written questions from members of the council.

7. RIVER WATER POLLUTION

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This report presents information for the committee to consider regarding the factors contributing to the pollution of rivers and watercourses, the roles and responsibilities of lead agencies and a summary of the council's duties and powers to support the lead agencies to address river pollution.

8. EXECUTIVE RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE LOCAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY ACTION PLAN

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To note the Executive response to the 10 recommendations on the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy Action Plan made by the Environment and Sustainability Committee during its meeting on 18 November 2022.

9. WORK PROGRAMME

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To consider the work programme for the committee.

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10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Date of next meeting: Monday 27 November 2023 10.00 am