

Agenda

Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Tuesday 16 December 2025**

Time: **10.00 am**

Place: **Conference Room 1 - Herefordshire Council, Plough
Lane Offices, Hereford, HR4 0LE**

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

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Membership

Chairperson	Councillor Louis Stark
Vice-chairperson	Councillor Justine Peberdy
	Councillor Helen Heathfield
	Councillor Robert Highfield
	Councillor Nick Mason
	Councillor Rob Owens
	Councillor John Stone
	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 from members of the committee in respect of items on the agenda.	
4. MINUTES To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 12 May 2025.	9 - 14
HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 5pm on 10 December 2025. 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. CARBON NEUTRAL HOUSING To provide information to the Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee on Carbon Neutral Housing. The report details whether new houses and self-build properties are 'zero carbon ready' and looks at the role of fuel replacement to heat homes.	
8. BUS AND PASSENGER SERVICES TASK AND FINISH GROUP To agree the terms of reference for the task and finish group and to receive an update on the group's work to date.	15 - 20
9. WORK PROGRAMME To consider the work programme for the committee.	21 - 94
10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING To be confirmed.	

