

4th January 2023

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2023 (Immediately following the Recreation Committee)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am to inform you that a meeting of the Environment Committee will be held on Wednesday 11th January 2023 (immediately following the Recreation Committee) in attendance at the Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe DL5 6QF.

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

2. MEMBERS' DISPENSATION

To consider written requests for dispensations from members who have declared interests under Disclosable or Non-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests – Section 33 of the 2011 Localism Act.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To notify of any items that appear in the agenda in which you may have an interest, including those that have previously been recorded in the Members Register of Interests.

4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Members of the public are permitted to make representations, ask questions, and give evidence in respect of any item of business included in the agenda. Questions will not be received by the Council which are in furtherance of a person's individual circumstances, or which are about a matter where there is a right of appeal to the courts, a tribunal or government minister. A question will not be received by the Council where the issue it concerns has been the subject of a decision of the Council in the last six months.

5. MINUTES

To receive the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 30th November 2022. (previously circulated)

6. ALLOTMENTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTES

... To receive the attached minutes of the Allotments Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

7. ALLOTMENTS TENANCY AGREEMENT REVIEW

. . . To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator

8. ENVIRONMENT REPORT

. . . To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager for the six weeks ended the 6th January 2023.

9. CEMETERIES REPORT

. . . To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator for the six weeks ended the 6th January 2023.

10. MIDDRIDGE QUARRY LANDFILL PLANNING APPLICATION

. . . To consider the attached report from the Corporate and Policy Officer.

11. THERMAL HEAT TREATMENT FACILITY – PUBLIC ENQUIRY OUTCOME

. . . To consider the attached report from the Corporate and Policy Officer.

12. NOTICE OF MOTION

. . . To consider the following Motion from Councillor George Gray:-

“Following the resolution at the Environment Committee Meeting in September 2022 that ‘perch seating is no longer considered as a seating option for bus shelters’, I propose that this Council considers replacing the perch seating previously installed in the bus shelters on Central Avenue, Williamfield Way and Stephenson Way and instructs officers to bring forward a report with costings and seating options”

Any questions or queries on agenda items or reports should be raised with officers before meetings by telephone or email.

Please note that this does not preclude members from asking the question at the meeting if this is important to the debate or decision.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Councillors Eddy Adam, Tony Armstrong, Martin Ashcroft, Lindsey Aston, Jim Atkinson, Peter Bergg, Dorothy Bowman, Arun M. Chandran, John Clark, Neil Collinson, Bob Fleming, George Gray, Ian Gray, Brian Haigh, Sandra Haigh, Phillip Hawkins, Andy Hill, Jed Hillary, Wendy Hillary, Joanne Jones, Neville Jones, Sandra Kirby, John Moore, Carl Robinson, Ken Robson, Michael Stead, Anne Woodward and John Woodward.