

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am to inform you that a meeting of the Environment Committee will be held on Wednesday, 31st May 2023 at 7.15pm 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. GUEST SPEAKER

To receive a presentation from Mr Peter Roper from The Columbaria Company regarding hand crafted cemetery memorials.

5. 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.

6. MINUTES

To receive the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 12th April 2023. (previously circulated)

7. ALLOTMENTS REPORT

... To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator for the seven weeks ended the 21st May 2023.

8. ENVIRONMENT REPORT

- . . . To consider the attached report from the Works and Environment Manager for the seven weeks ended the 21st May 2023.

9. CEMETERIES REPORT

- . . . To consider the attached report from the Grounds Maintenance Services Co-ordinator for the seven weeks ended the 21st May 2023.

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.

Members are requested, during Council Meetings, to observe the Council's Standing Orders relating to the Business and Proceedings of the Council, with particular reference to the Rules of Debate, as well as the Members' Code of Conduct and the principles of Civility and Respect Pledge

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, Phillip Hawkins, Andy Hill, Jed Hillary, Wendy Hillary, Simon Hocking, Sandra Kirby, Joanne Jones, Neville Jones, John Moore, Carl Robinson, Ken Robson, Anita Sparrow, Michael Stead, Anne Woodward and John Woodward.