

Meeting: **Climate and Ecological Emergency Working Group**
Date: **22 June 2021**
Time: **11.30 am**
Place: **Remote Meeting**

To: Councillors Gary Fuller, Connor McConville, Ian Meyers, Stuart Peall, Lesley Whybrow (Chair) and David Wimble

The committee will consider the matters, listed below, at the date and time shown above. The meeting will not be open to the press and public.

Members of the committee, who wish to have information on any matter arising on the agenda, which is not fully covered in these papers, are requested to give notice, prior to the meeting, to the Chairman or appropriate officer.

1. **Apologies for absence**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

Members of the committee should declare any interests which fall under the following categories:

- a) Disclosable pecuniary interests (DPI);
- b) Other significant interests (OSI);
- c) Voluntary announcements of other interests.

3. **Minutes**

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 13 May 2021.

4. **Seabrook Church of England Primary School**

Pupils from Seabrook Primary School to join the meeting and discuss environmental issues with members.

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5. **Update on Carbon Action Plan**

A briefing note to report the progress since the last Working Group meeting on the actions set out in the Carbon Action Plan.

6. **Briefing Note on UK100 Membership**

This report provides information on UK100, a network of local authorities who have pledged to take action on climate change.

7. **The England Tree's Action Plan Update**

The Government has published 'The England Trees Action Plan' following consultation on the 'England Tree Strategy' in 2020. This report summarises the consultation responses and the main proposals in the Action Plan for the Working Group's information.

8. **Climate Change Impact Statement Proposals**

This report sets out a proposal for including a climate change impact statement in Cabinet reports that would deliver one of the requirements of the Climate Emergency resolution.

9. **Communications Plan Update**

A verbal update will be given.