

ENVIRONMENT AND SAFE COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

Tuesday 1 June 2021 at 7.30 pm

Place: Council Chamber, Epsom Town Hall

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The members listed below are summoned to attend the Environment and Safe Communities Committee meeting, on the day and at the time and place stated, to consider the business set out in this agenda.

Councillor Neil Dallen (Chair)
Councillor John Beckett (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Steve Bridger
Councillor Chris Frost
Councillor Rob Geleit

Councillor Christine Howells
Councillor Lucie McIntyre
Councillor Julie Morris
Councillor Barry Nash
Councillor Humphrey Reynolds

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J.C. Beldan".

Chief Executive

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Public information

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Exclusion of the Press and the Public

There are no matters scheduled to be discussed at this meeting that would appear to disclose confidential or exempt information under the provisions Schedule 12A of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985. Should any such matters arise during the course of discussion of the below items or should the Chairman agree to discuss any other such matters on the grounds of urgency, the Committee will wish to resolve to exclude the press and public by virtue of the private nature of the business to be transacted.

Questions from the Public

Questions from the public are permitted at meetings of the Committee. Any person wishing to ask a question at a meeting of the Committee must register to do so, as set out below.

Up to 30 minutes will be set aside for written or oral questions from any member of the public who lives, works, attends an educational establishment or owns or leases land in the Borough on matters within the Terms of Reference of the Environment and Safe Communities Committee which may not include matters listed on a Committee Agenda.

All questions whether written or oral must consist of one question only, they cannot consist of multi parts or of a statement.

The question or topic may not relate to a specific planning application or decision under the Planning Acts, a specific application for a licence or permit of any kind, the personal affairs of an individual, or a matter which is exempt from disclosure or confidential under the Local Government Act 1972. Questions which in the view of the Chairman are vexatious or frivolous will not be accepted.

To register to ask a question at a meeting of the Committee, please contact Democratic Services, email: democraticservices@epsom-ewell.gov.uk, telephone: 01372 732000.

Written questions must be received by Democratic Services by noon on the tenth working day before the day of the meeting. For this meeting this is **Noon, 18 May**.

Registration for oral questions is open until noon on the second working day before the day of the meeting. For this meeting this is **Noon, 28 May**.

AGENDA

1. QUESTION TIME

To take any questions from members of the Public.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in respect of any item of business to be considered at the meeting.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 5 - 10)

The Committee is asked to confirm as a true record the Minutes of the meeting of the Environment and Safe Communities Committee held on 26 January and to authorise the Chair to sign them.

4. CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN YEAR 2 UPDATE (Pages 11 - 42)

Climate Change is recognised as one of the leading global issues facing society today. This is shown through the Council's adoption of its ambitious Climate Change Action Plan in January 2020. This report provides an update on the targets and actions within the second year of the Council's Climate Change Action Plan.

5. PROTECT DUTY CONSULTATION (Pages 43 - 48)

To agree the Council responds to the Government consultation on the introduction of a new Protect Duty, aimed at helping protect public venues and spaces from terrorist attacks.

6. NATIONAL WASTE STRATEGY CONSULTATIONS (Pages 49 - 72)

The Government is consulting on elements of its Waste and Resources Strategy for England (the 'national waste strategy'). This report summarises the consultations for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and Deposit Return Scheme (DRS), and the Council's proposed responses to them. The report also notes a recently-published, third consultation, Consistency of Collections (Consistency), for which responses have not yet been compiled.