

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Environment Committee on Tuesday, 24 June 2025

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Decisions will come into force, and may be implemented, on the expiry of 5 clear working days from the date of this notice unless called in by the Audit and Scrutiny Committee.

NOTE: The following represents a summary of the decisions taken by the Committee. It is not intended to represent the formal record of the meeting (for which reference should be made to the minutes) but to facilitate the call-in process.

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
1.	Questions and Statements from the Public	No questions or statements from members of the public were received.
2.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting	The Committee confirmed as a true record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 17 March 2025 and authorised the Chair to sign them.
3.	Declarations of Interest	<p>Allotment Working Group</p> <p>Councillor Christine Cleveland, Other Interest: In the interest of openness and transparency, Councillor Christine Cleveland declared that she was an allotment holder in the Borough. She stated that it was a non-prejudicial interest.</p> <p>Councillor Julie Morris, Other Interest: In the interest of openness and transparency, Councillor Julie Morris declared that she was an allotment holder in the Borough. She stated that it was a non-prejudicial interest.</p> <p>Five year review and update to Epsom & Ewell's Biodiversity Action Plan 2020-30</p> <p>Councillor Kim Spickett, Other Interest: In the interest of openness and transparency, Councillor Kim Spickett declared that she was a member of some of the conservation organisations mentioned within the report.</p>

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4.	Environment and Sustainability Working Group	<p>Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Agree the continuation of the Environment and Sustainability Working Group</p> <p>Resolved (7 for, 1 against) to:</p> <p>(2) Approve the terms of reference for the Working Group as set out in Appendix 1 of the report.</p> <p>Unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(3) Agree to appoint members to the working group as set out at section 3.1 of the report.</p> <p>(4) To authorise the Vice Chair of the Environment Committee (Chair of ESWG) and in their absence the Chair of the Environment Committee to invite, councillors, stakeholders and officers to the Environment and Sustainability Working Group as required.</p>
5.	Allotment Working Group	<p>Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Approve the continuation of the Allotment Working Group</p> <p>Resolved (7 for, 1 against) to:</p>

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		<p>(2) Approve the Terms of Reference for the Allotment Working Group as set out in Appendix 1 to the report.</p> <p>Unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(3) Agree to appoint members to the working group as set out at section 3.1 of the report.</p> <p>(4) To authorise the Vice Chair of the Environment Committee (Chair of AWG) and in their absence the Chair of the Environment Committee to invite, councillors, stakeholders and officers to the Allotment Working Group as required.</p>
6.	Car Park Working Group	<p>Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Agree to the continuation of a Car Parking Working Group</p> <p>Resolved (7 for, 1 against) to:</p> <p>(2) Approve the Terms of Reference for the Car Park Working Group as set out in Appendix 1</p> <p>Unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(3) Agree to appoint members to the working group as set out at section 4.1</p>

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		<p>below.</p> <p>(4) To authorise the Chair of the Environment Committee (Chair of CPWG) and in their absence the Vice Chair of the Environment Committee to invite councillors, stakeholders and officers to the car park working group as required.</p>
7.	Five year review and update to Epsom & Ewell's Biodiversity Action Plan 2020-30	<p>Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Consider and note the progress made to date in respect of the Council's Biodiversity Action Plan 2020-30.</p> <p>(2) Approve the Biodiversity Action Plan 2020-30 (2025 update), as attached at appendix 1 to the report.</p> <p>(3) Approve delegated authority for the Director of Environment, Housing and Regeneration in consultation with the Chair of the Environment committee to make factual updates to the Action Plan 2020-2030 as a result of legislative changes.</p>
8.	Electric Vehicles	<p>Following consideration, the Committee resolved (7 Members voting in favour of recommendation (1)a), and 1 Member voting in favour of recommendation (1)b)):</p> <p>(1) That in the context of the issues and timings outlined in the report, the Council should:</p>

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		a) Replace all of its transport fleet vehicles with diesel-engined or, where available, hybrid-engined vehicles.