



Ashington Town Council
Town Hall, 65 Station Road
Ashington, Northumberland
NE63 8RU

22nd April 2024

To All members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**, in **THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 65 STATION ROAD, NE63 8RU**, on **Tuesday 30th April 2024 at 5:30pm**.

The agenda for the meeting is set out below, along with associated papers. If you have any questions about any of the items on the agenda, please contact the office.

Sarah Eden
Executive Office/RFO

AGENDA

1. WELCOME BY THE CHAIR

The Chair will open the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Code of Conduct for Members and by the Localism Act 2011.

Members are also reminded that they need to regularly review their declarations of interest forms and ensure they remain up to date.

4. DISPENSATIONS

To receive and consider any dispensations.

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5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chair to receive any items put forward by members of the public and to put questions to or draw relevant matters to the attention of the Council. This is for a period of 15 minutes overall and is limited to 3 minutes per person.

Please email/telephone the Executive Officer with questions on items on the agenda no later than 5.00pm on Monday 29th April 2024.

6. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

To receive and sign as a true record, the minutes of the meeting held on 27th February 2024 (*noting that these minutes were previously presented and available online*) (enc)ⁱ

7. CLERK AND OFFICER UPDATES

To receive an update on items actioned since the previous meeting (to follow)ⁱⁱ

8. MINERS' MEMORIAL MEADOWS

To receive proposal to lead on the restoration of the Miners' Memorial Meadows in Ashington Community Woods, and to set aside a seed fund of £3,000 from the Climate Change budget (enc)ⁱⁱⁱ

9. ASHINGTON COMMUNITY BIRD BOX INITIATIVE

To receive a proposal to construct and install bird boxes throughout the town in trees and green spaces in Ashington, as well as supplying bird box kits to engage schools and community groups, and to set aside money from the Climate Change budget to fund bird box materials and tools (enc)^{iv}

10. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETINGS

- ❖ Tuesday 28th October 2024 5:30pm
- ❖ Tuesday 11th March 2025, 5:30pm

ENCLOSURES

ⁱ Draft Minutes of the Climate Change & Environment Committee, 27th February 2024

ⁱⁱ Clerk and Officer Update, April 2024

ⁱⁱⁱ Miners' Memorial Meadows

^{iv} Ashington Community Bird Box Initiative

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