



**WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL  
ENVIRONMENT AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE MEETING  
AGENDA**

**Members of the Public and the Press are invited to attend all Council Meetings  
(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)**

Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting:

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| Meeting | <b>Environment and Open Spaces Committee</b>                   |
| Time    | 4.30 pm  |
| Date    | 17 January 2023  |
| Place   | United Reform Church Hall, Fore Street, Wellington<br>TA21 8AG |

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Councillors will be discussing all the items listed on the attached Agenda and minutes will be available online after the meeting.

Councillors and members of the public are reminded that they shouldn't attend the meeting if they or a someone they live with has tested positive for COVID or have COVID symptoms.

Yours faithfully

David Farrow  
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11 January 2023

Committee Membership: Councillors M Barr, C Booth, K Canham, C Govier, M Lithgow, J Lloyd and M McGuffie (Chair).

**1 APOLOGIES**

To receive apologies and approve the reasons given

**2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interests, in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

**3 MINUTES**

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held 15 November 2022.

**4 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

Public Attendance: For those members of the public who wish to ask a question or make a statement a three-minute time limit applies to each speaker.

N.B Councils cannot lawfully decide items of business that is not specified in the summons/agenda (LGA1972 Sch 12, paras 10(2)(b) and Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88 LJ Ch 119

**5 GREEN CORRIDOR LAND**

- a) The Town Clerk will provide a verbal update on the purchase and lease of the land.
- b) Green Corridor Advisory Board - to receive an update from the Group. Notes from the meeting held on 14 December are attached with the following recommendation being made:
  - i) That the tree planting plan for Westford Field/Linden Meadow be approved and that the £1 per tree payment should be retained by Transition Town Wellington as a token of appreciation for the work done to develop the planting plan and the subsequent planting and maintenance of the trees.

**6 TRASH TRAIL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE**

A report is attached from the Assets and Events Officer. The committee is asked to consider recommending to the Town Council sponsoring four litterbugs at an approximate cost of £1500.00 per bug. Funding to be taken from the budget line "Environmental Improvements". The litterbugs will be positioned on locations to be agreed along the public footpath between The Basins and Hilly Head. The litterbugs to be on display from July for three months.

- a) Trash Trail: Information and Sponsorship Package attached for information

**7 CARBON NEUTRAL STRATEGY**

The Town Clerk will provide a verbal update.

**8 PLAY AREAS**

An update will be provided at the meeting.

**9 LOCAL CYCLING AND WALKING INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN UPDATE**

The Town Clerk will provide an update.

**10 SOMERSET WEST AND TAUNTON COUNCIL GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT STRATEGY - PARKS AND OPEN SPACES TO INCLUDE WELLINGTON.**

A document from Somerset West and Taunton Council is attached for information.

#### **11 STORAGE FACILITY AT FOX'S FIELD**

A paper is attached for consideration. The Committee is asked if it would consider recommending to The Town Council that further funding of £2,500 is made available to fund hardstanding for the container, improving the access to the field and providing a small number of parking spaces for volunteers/disabled visitors. The siting of the container and provision of parking spaces would be subject to approval by Somerset West and Taunton Council.

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Town Clerk  
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