



**WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE 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:

Meeting	Environment and Heritage Committee
Time	4.00 pm
Date	20 September 2023
Place	United Reformed Church Hall, Fore Street, Wellington 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.

Yours faithfully

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7 September 2023

Committee Membership: Councillors M Barr, C Booth, K Canham, C Govier, M Lithgow, M McGuffie and K Wheatley.

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 on 18 July 2023.

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 HERITAGE UPDATE

To receive a report on heritage matters in the town from Amy Kemmish, Project Manager Heritage at Risk, Somerset Council. A report is attached for consideration.

6 SOMERSET COUNCIL TREE STRATEGY

To receive a presentation from James Chapman, Somerset Council Tree Strategist about the Somerset Tree Strategy and to consider how the Town Councils strategy can support that.

7 FOOTPATH UPDATE

Steve Saunders will provide an update.

8 GREEN CORRIDOR ADVISORY BOARD

To receive an update from the Advisory Board Meeting held on 6 September 2023 – notes of the meeting will be circulated in advance of the meeting. Relevant supporting papers are attached.

(i) Tree Survey

The Board **RECOMMENDS** that the committee authorises officers to agree works identified as being required within 6 months to a value of £2,410 plus VAT from Chris Groves Associates subject to officers confirming (a) that identified trees are on Green Corridor Land and (b) the detailed work required.

(ii) Fox's Field

To consider a representation from a member of the public and a response from Transition Town Wellington.

9 BASINS ALLOTMENTS ADVISORY BOARD

The notes of the first meeting of the Basins Allotments Advisory Board area attached for information.

10 GAY CLOSE PLAY AREA

To receive an update from Councillor C Booth.

11 GRAND WESTERN GREENWAY

To receive a presentation from Charles Biscoe about a proposal to establish a greenway using the route of the Grand Western Canal.

12 GENERAL UPDATES

- (i) Tree Strategy
- (ii) Committee Work Plan
- (iii) Climate Change Strategy

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