



**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	13 March 2024
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 March 2024

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 15 November 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 GLASTONBURY CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECT

Melissa Taylor, Climate Officer Glastonbury Town Council will make a presentation on the work she is doing in Glastonbury to build climate adaptation and resilience in the town.

6 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 to the agenda.

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 the 10 January 2024 – notes of the meeting will be circulated in advance of the meeting. The Committee is asked:

- (i) To consider recommending the adoption of the Green Corridor Management Plan to Full Council. A copy will be circulated prior to the meeting.
- (ii) To consider what recommendation to make to Full Council in relation to the Wellingtonia Trees in Linden Meadow.

9 CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

To receive an update from the Town Clerk and Climate Change Project Officer on progress.

- (i) To consider approving commissioning support from the Centre for Sustainable Energy to calculate the towns carbon footprint, begin to develop an action plan and support community engagement at a cost of £1,520. Details attached to the agenda.

10 HEDGEHOG HIGHWAY PROJECT

To consider purchasing a box of hedgehog highway surrounds to make available to residents – details attached to the agenda.

11 INSTALLATION OF DROPPED KERBS – DARK PATH/WELLESLEY PARK

To consider a proposal from Councillor C Booth to install dropped kerbs to allow access at an approximate cost of 2,500. If approved to delegate authority for offers to progress the project with Councillor Booth.

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Town Clerk
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