



**WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT 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 Committee
Time	6:30pm
Date	18 March 2026
Place	United Reformed Church Hall, Fore Street, Wellington TA21 8AG

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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Chief Executive/Town Clerk
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12 March 2026

Committee Membership: Councillors C Booth, J Lloyd, M Lithgow, M McGuffie, S Pringle-Kosikowsky, G Western and G Williams.

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 Environment Committee meeting held on 19 January 2026.

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 are 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. GRAND WESTERN GREENWAY

Charles Biscoe will provide an update on progress.

6. TRINITY FARM NATURE RESERVE

Gabriel Connor-Stretch, CEO Greenshank Environmental will provide an update on progress.

7. FOOTPATH UPDATE

Steve Saunders will provide an update.

8. OPEN SPACES MANAGER REPORT

To receive an update on work since the last meeting. (Paper attached).

9. BASINS ADVISORY BOARD

- a. To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 23rd February
- b. To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 11th March 2025
- c. To approve the following **RECOMMENDATIONS**:
 - i. The Basins Allotments Rules and Guidance 2026
 - ii. Accessible plot raised beds rent charges as detailed in the minutes dated 11th March 2026
 - iii. Accessible Plot Tenancy Agreement
 - iv. Accessible Plot Rules

10. WELLINGTON MONUMENT PLANTER

To approve improvements to the entrance to Wellington by re-homing the Wellington Monument Planter and some area of landscaping. (Paper to follow)

11. LIDL HEDGEROW

To discuss missing hedgerows at Lidl, Taunton Road and Nynehead Road and to agree on making a formal complaint to Somerset Council. (Paper to follow)

12. PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER FOR DOG FOULING

To discuss and approve a response for consultation. Pre-Consultation is open until Friday 20th March 2026.

13. INCLUSIVE PLAY POLICY

To consider approving the attached draft Inclusive Play Policy.