

Environment and Communities Committee

Agenda

Date: Thursday, 28th September, 2023
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road,
Sandbach CW11 1HZ

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the top of each report.

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PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. **Apologies for Absence**

To note any apologies for absence from Members.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda.

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 5 - 12)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 27 July 2023.

For requests for further information

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4. **Public Speaking/Open Session**

In accordance with paragraph 2.24 of the Council's Committee Procedure Rules and Appendix on Public Speaking, set out in the [Constitution](#), a total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to put questions to the committee on any matter relating to this agenda. Each member of the public will be allowed up to two minutes each to speak, and the Chair will have discretion to vary this where they consider it appropriate.

Members of the public wishing to speak are required to provide notice of this at least three clear working days in advance of the meeting.

5. **Biodiversity Net Gain Supplementary Planning Document** (Pages 13 - 200)

To consider a report seeking approval to consult on the final draft of the Biodiversity Net Gain Supplementary Planning Document.

6. **Extension of Public Space Protection Orders for Responsible Dog Ownership** (Pages 201 - 246)

To receive a report seeking approval of an extension to the existing Public Space Protection Order.

7. **Extension and Variation of Public Space Protection Order for Alley Gating** (Pages 247 - 314)

To receive a report seeking approval of an extension and variation to the existing Public Space Protection Order.

8. **Procurement of a Football Development Partner for King George V Playing Field, Crewe** (Pages 315 - 322)

To consider a report seeking permission to procure a partner to help in the development of a 3G pitch at King George V playing fields in Crewe.

9. **Green Spaces Maintenance Review Update** (Pages 323 - 434)

To consider a report providing an update on progress with the review, seeking approval subject to consultation of a policy document setting out typologies of site grounds maintenance by different site types and also presenting a proposed recommendation relating to those sites currently maintained but not in the Council's ownership and/or which it holds a legal responsibility to do so.

10. **Household Waste Recycling Centres - Review Update** (Pages 435 - 462)

To consider a report providing an update on progress with the Household Waste Recycling Centre review and seeking approval to progress with procurement and public consultation activities as part of the next stage.

11. **Work Programme** (Pages 463 - 468)

To consider the work programme and determine any required amendments.

Membership: Councillors J Bird, M Brooks, L Buchanan, T Dean, A Farrall, S Gardiner, D Jefferay, B Posnett, H Seddon, L Smetham, J Snowball (Vice-Chair), M Warren (Chair) and H Whitaker