



HASLEMERE TOWN COUNCIL
Town Hall, High Street, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2HG

To all Members of Climate and Biodiversity Emergency Committee (CBEC)
All other Councillors for Information

Chairman	Cllr C Matthes
Vice-Chairman	Cllr A Bayliss
Councillors	Austin, Banfield, Bridge, Miller, Waters, Weatherburn, Weldon

25th September 2024

I hereby give notice that a meeting of the Climate and Biodiversity Emergency Committee (CBEC) will be held on **Tuesday 1st October 2024 at 7pm** in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, High St, Haslemere and you are hereby summoned to attend such meeting.

Members of the press and public are entitled to attend this meeting and are encouraged to.

Mrs Lisa O'Sullivan
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies from Members.

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

To receive from members, declarations of interest in relation to any items included on the agenda for this meeting, in accordance with the Haslemere Town Council Code of Conduct and the Localism Act 2011.

3. UPDATE FROM HASLEMERE BIODIVERSTIY GROUP

Philippa Guest will be giving a short update on the work the group's work and upcoming projects.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

APPENDIX 1

The minutes of the meeting held 11th June 2024 were approved by Full Council on 11th July 2024. Attached for information and Chairman to sign.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MINUTES:

APPENDIX 2

To consider matters arising from those Minutes and to receive a report from the Chairman regarding actions requested. This is for information sharing only, not for decision making.

GREAT COLLABORATION – one page topic notes - Not yet completed, however the Clerk has contacted them to offer two papers with the ideas put forward at the last meeting, and they would be pleased to receive those from us by the end of October.

CLIMATE COLLECTIVE / EARTH DAY – 2nd October has now been agreed for a meeting with the museum.

NALC STAR COUNCIL AWARDS – the Clerk has submitted a nomination for HTC in the Climate Response of the Year category (see document at Appendix 2).

6. PARTNERING WITH LOCAL GARDENING / LANDSCAPING COMPANIES

To receive an update from Cllr Bayliss, brought forward from last meeting.

7. ZERO HOUR INITIATIVE

APPENDIX 3

To receive an update from Cllr Matthes. Committee to decide whether to ask Full Council to join other local councils in writing to MP Greg Stafford asking him to support the Climate and Nature Bill (see attached) being prioritised by the new Government. More information at <https://www.zerohour.uk/>

8. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – BRIEF UPDATES

- LHHW (CM)
- Transition Haslemere (CM)
- Active Travel (TW / AB)
- Haslemere Biodiversity Project (LB)
- Other community updates (All)

**** End of Agenda ****