



## 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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

I hereby give notice that a meeting of the Climate and Biodiversity Emergency Committee (CBEC) will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 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.

*Lisa O'Sullivan*

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. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

**APPENDIX 1**

The minutes of the meeting held 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 were agreed by Full Council on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Attached for information and Chairman to sign.

**4. CARBON NEUTRAL ROADMAP**

Chair to report. The committee needs to consider how it will measure the Council's road to carbon zero going forward.

**5. BIODIVERSITY DUTY FOR TOWNS AND PARISHES**

**APPENDIX 2**

Committee to consider the NALC document at Appendix 2 and decide how they wish to proceed. One of the town hall officers will be attending a Zoom on council duties in relation to this on 20<sup>th</sup> February.

**6. PARTNERING WITH LOCAL GARDENING / LANDSCAPING COMPANIES**

This initiative was agreed at the last CBEC meeting. To receive an update from Cllr Bayliss.

## **7. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – CLIMATE COLLECTIVE**

The 'Climate Collective' is an informal group of local organisations who are working to limit climate change. Pre-Covid meetings were held in a local pub but these have not re-started. The Committee needs to decide if it wants to help or lead in re-starting these meetings, the following could be discussed:

- Holding a 'kick off' meeting at the town hall.
  - Update other groups on what HTC has been doing and hear from others what their plans for the year are.
- How we can help other local organizations and how they can help us.
- Great Green Get together – is this something that should be repeated? It could be held at the library, who are keen to host. What's HTC's involvement?
- Do we get a joint stand at the Charter Fair on 6<sup>th</sup> May (Lisa had informally reserved one). There could be a QR code for people to follow and make promises for the Great Collaboration? <https://greatcollaboration.uk/>
- Other ideas?

## **8. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – BRIEF UPDATES**

- LHHW (CM)
- Transition Haslemere (CM)
- Active Travel (TW / AB)  
To include update from Cllr Bayliss on:
  - Meeting with WBC officers
  - Town Cycle Shelter and how to encourage more people to use it
- Haslemere Biodiversity Project (LB)
- Other community updates (All)

**\*\* End of Agenda \*\***