



## Notice of a public meeting of

### Climate Emergency Policy and Scrutiny Committee

- To:** Councillors Vassie (Chair), Baker (Vice-Chair), S Barnes, Cullwick, D Myers, Perrett and Wann
- Date:** Tuesday, 28 February 2023
- Time:** 5.30 pm
- Venue:** The George Hudson Board Room - 1st Floor West Offices (F045)

### AGENDA

**1. Declarations of Interest**

At this point in the meeting, members are asked to declare any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests, any prejudicial interests or any disclosable pecuniary interests which they may have in respect of business on this agenda.

**2. Minutes** (Pages 1 - 6)

To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2023.

**3. Public Participation**

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered to speak can do so. Members of the public may speak on agenda items or on matters within the remit of the Committee.

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- 4. BioYorkshire** (Pages 7 - 26)  
This report provides the Committee with an update regarding the work of BioYorkshire.
- 5. Tree Canopy Target Update and York Green Streets** (Pages 27 - 60)  
The report provides an update on progress towards York's tree canopy expansion target. This work encompasses the delivery of York Community Woodland (YCW) and York Green Streets (YGS), a new project aiming to enhance tree planting in the city's urban and peri urban areas from April 2023.
- 6. Climate Change Strategy: Strengthening York's Resilience to Climate Change** (Pages 61 - 88)  
This report provides the Committee with an update on the Council's adaptations to become more climate resilient.
- 7. Highway Verge Wild Flowering** (Pages 89 - 112)  
This report outlines the policy and decision making that underlies a range of projects carried out over the last two years to develop highway verges and grassland for pollinators.

**8. LED Lighting Update Solar Lighting** (Pages 113 - 178)

This report provides an update on the conversion of the council's street lamp columns to LED and reviews the progress of the technology of solar lighting and its suitability for street lighting.

**9. Urgent Business**

Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

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