

Blackpool Council

30 January 2024

To: Councillors Cartmell, Ellison, Fenlon, Hoyle, Humphreys, Jones, Marshall, D Mitchell and Webb

The above members are requested to attend the:

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 7 February 2024 at 6.00 pm
in Committee Room A, Town Hall, Blackpool

A G E N D A

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:

(1) the type of interest concerned either a

- (a) personal interest
- (b) prejudicial interest
- (c) disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)

and

(2) the nature of the interest concerned

If any member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head of Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 15 NOVEMBER 2023 (Pages 1 - 8)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 15 November 2023 as a true and correct record.

3 PUBLIC SPEAKING

To consider any applications from members of the public to speak at the meeting.

- 4 EXECUTIVE AND CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS** (Pages 9 - 14)
- To consider the Executive and Cabinet Member Decisions within the remit of the Committee, taken since the last meeting.
- 5 FORWARD PLAN** (Pages 15 - 20)
- To consider the content of the Council's Forward Plan, February 2024 – May 2024, within the remit of the Committee.
- 6 WASTE SERVICES AND STREETSCENE ANNUAL REPORT** (Pages 21 - 40)
- To provide a basis for the Scrutiny Committee to review the services in relation to delivery with an emphasis on headline data and performance indicators. It will provide a brief outline of the various elements of the services delivered, identify areas of good performance and highlight any current or anticipated barriers or challenges as well as enabling opportunities.
- 7 STRATEGIC WASTE MANAGEMENT** (Pages 41 - 48)
- To provide the committee with an update in relation to the strategic waste challenges facing Blackpool Council as a result of the implementation of the Resources and Waste Strategy (RAWS) 2018 and associated Environment Act 2021.
- 8 PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY UPDATE** (Pages 49 - 90)
- To consider an update on the maintenance of the 46 public rights of way (PROW) in Blackpool and review possible PROW path walking routes.
- 9 PROGRESS ON OCEAN RECOVERY** (Pages 91 - 116)
- To provide a basis for the Committee to consider the actions to date for the delivery of the Council's pledge for Ocean Recovery as set out in the report to scrutiny on 5 December 2022.
- 10 ST JOHN'S SQUARE TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER** (Pages 117 - 122)
- To consider the feedback from the consultation exercise to date and to consider the option to extend the consultation and the Experimental Traffic Regulation order period to address the specific question of closing St Johns Square outside servicing hours.
- 11 INTRODUCTION OF NON-ENFORCEABLE DISABLED PARKING BAYS FOR USE IN RESIDENTIAL STREETS** (Pages 123 - 128)
- To consider the scope of a proposal for the introduction of non-enforceable disabled parking bays and outline the eligibility criteria for potential applicants who may find value in applying for this facility.

12 SCRUTINY WORKPLAN

(Pages 129 - 150)

To consider the Workplan and to monitor the implementation of Committee recommendations, together with any suggestions that Members may wish to make for scrutiny review topics.

13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the date and time of the next meeting as Wednesday, 20 March 2024 commencing at 6.00pm.

Venue information:

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

Other information:

For queries regarding this agenda please contact John Greenbank, Senior Democratic Governance Adviser, Tel: 01253 477229, e-mail john.greenbank@blackpool.gov.uk

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