

SCRUTINY FOR POLICIES, ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE



Wednesday 29 March 2023

**10.00 am Luttrell Room - County Hall,
Taunton**

To: The members of the Scrutiny for Policies, Environment Committee

Cllr S Ashton, Cllr A Boyden (Vice-Chair), Cllr A Bradford, Cllr B Clarke, Cllr M Dimery (Chair), Cllr H Hobhouse, Cllr M Kravis, Cllr M Martin, Cllr H Munt, Cllr K Pearce, Cllr T Power, Cllr J Roundell Greene and Cllr A Wiltshire

All Somerset County Council Members are invited to attend.

Issued By Scott Wooldridge, Strategic Manager - Governance and Democratic Services - 23 March 2023

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AGENDA

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****Public Guidance notes contained within agenda annexe****

1 Apologies for absence

To receive members' apologies

2 Declarations of Interest

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3 Minutes of the previous meeting (To Follow)

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 28th February 2023

4 Public Question Time

The Chair will allow members of the public to ask a question or make a statement about any matter on the agenda for this meeting. These questions may be taken during the meeting, when the relevant agenda item is considered, at the Chair's discretion.

5 Somerset Tree Strategy (Pages 7 - 106)

To consider and comment on the report

6 Somerset County Council's 2019 'Climate Emergency' declaration

To receive a presentation from the Climate Change team on the progress made since the Council's 2019 'Climate Emergency' declaration.

7 Any other urgent items of business

The Chair to raise any other urgent items of business