



Meeting: **Environment and Climate Change Overview and Scrutiny Committee.**

Date/Time: **Tuesday, 9 November 2021 at 2.00 pm**

Location: **Sparkenhoe Committee Room, County Hall, Glenfield**

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Membership

Mr. T. J. Pendleton CC (Chairman)

Mr. G. A. Boulter CC Mrs. A. J. Hack CC
Mr. N. Chapman CC Mr. B. Harrison-Rushton CC
Mr. M. Frisby CC Mrs. R. Page CC

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AGENDA

<u>Item</u>	<u>Report by</u>
1. Minutes of the meeting held on 3 September 2021.	(Pages 5 - 12)
2. Question Time.	
3. Questions asked by members under Standing Order 7(3) and 7(5).	
4. To advise of any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent elsewhere on the agenda.	
5. Declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.	
6. Declarations of the Party Whip in accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16.	



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| 7. | Presentation of Petitions under Standing Order 35. | | |
| 8. | Engagement on the Council's Strategic Plan. | Chief Executive | (Pages 13 - 64) |
| 9. | Environment and Climate Change Annual Performance Report 2020/21. | Director of Environment and Transport and Chief Executive | (Pages 65 - 84) |
| 10. | Leicestershire Country Parks and Open Spaces Strategy and the Effects of Covid-19. | Director of Corporate Resources | (Pages 85 - 90) |
| 11. | Tree Management Strategy Update. | Director of Corporate Resources | (Pages 91 - 102) |

There will be a presentation for this item.

12. To advise of any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent elsewhere on the agenda.
13. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Wednesday 26 January 2022 at 2.00pm.

QUESTIONING BY MEMBERS OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

The ability to ask good, pertinent questions lies at the heart of successful and effective scrutiny. To support members with this, a range of resources, including guides to questioning, are available via the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny Website <https://www.cfgs.org.uk/>

The following questions have been agreed by Scrutiny members as a good starting point for developing questions:-

- Who was consulted and what were they consulted on? What is the process for and quality of the consultation?
- How have the voices of local people and frontline staff been heard?
- What does success look like?
- What is the history of the service and what will be different this time?
- What happens once the money is spent?
- If the service model is changing, has the previous service model been evaluated?
- What evaluation arrangements are in place – will there be an annual review?