



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

Date/Time: **Wednesday, 7 June 2023 at 2.00 pm**

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

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Membership

Mr. G. A. Boulter CC Mrs. R. Page CC
Mr. N. Chapman CC Mr. T. J. Pendleton CC
Mr. M. Frisby CC Mrs B. Seaton CC
Mr. Max Hunt CC

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AGENDA

- | <u>Item</u> | <u>Report by</u> |
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| 1. Appointment of Chairman. | |
| <i>Mr. M. Frisby CC was nominated Chairman elect at the Annual Meeting of the County Council held on 17 May 2023.</i> | |
| 2. Election of Deputy Chairman. | |
| 3. Minutes of the meeting held on 2 March 2023. | (Pages 5 - 8) |
| 4. Question Time. | |
| 5. Questions asked by members under Standing Order 7(3) and 7(5). | |
| 6. To advise of any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent | |



elsewhere on the agenda.

7. Declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.
8. Declarations of the Party Whip in accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16.
9. Presentation of Petitions under Standing Order 35.
10. Biodiversity Enhancements in Leicestershire Country Parks Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 9 - 12)
11. Local Nature Recovery Strategy and Responsible Authority Status. Director of Environment and Transport (Pages 13 - 42)
12. Dates of future meetings.

Future meetings of the Committee are scheduled to take place on the following dates all at 2.00pm:

Thursday 14 September 2023;
Thursday 2 November 2023;
Thursday 25 January 2024;
Thursday 14 March 2024;
Thursday 13 June 2024;
Thursday 12 September 2024;
Thursday 14 November 2024.
13. Any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent.
14. Exclusion of the Press and Public.

The public are likely to be excluded during the following item of business in accordance with section 100(A) and Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972:-
 - Scrutiny Review Panel - Recycling and Household Waste Sites.
15. Scrutiny Review Panel - Recycling and Household Waste Sites. Chief Executive (Pages 43 - 72)

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 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?

Members are reminded that, to ensure questioning during meetings remains appropriately focused that:

- (a) they can use the officer contact details at the bottom of each report to ask questions of clarification or raise any related patch issues which might not be best addressed through the formal meeting;
- (b) they must speak only as a County Councillor and not on behalf of any other local authority when considering matters which also affect district or parish/town councils (see Articles 2.03(b) of the Council's Constitution).

