



Environment and Community Panel

Agenda

Tuesday, 8th July, 2025
at 4.30 pm

in the

**Council Chamber, Town Hall and available
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Monday, 30 June 2025

Dear Member

Environment and Community Panel

You are invited to attend a meeting of the above-mentioned Panel which will be held on **Tuesday, 8th July, 2025 at 4.30 pm** in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn PE30 5DQ** to discuss the business shown below.

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Minutes (Pages 5 - 8)

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

3. Declarations of interest (Page 9)

Please indicate if there are any interests which should be declared. A declaration of an interest should indicate the nature of the interest (if not already declared on the Register of Interests) and the agenda item to which it relates. If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared, the Member should withdraw from the room whilst the matter is discussed.

Those declarations apply to all Members present, whether the Member is part of the meeting, attending to speak as a local Member on an item or simply observing the meeting from the public seating area.

4. Urgent Business

To consider any business which, by reason of special circumstances, the Chair proposed to accept as urgent under Section 100(b)(4)(b) of the Local Government Act, 1972.

5. Members Present Pursuant to Standing Order 34

Members wishing to speak pursuant to Standing Order 34 should inform the Chair of their intention to do so and what items they wish to be heard before a decision on that item is taken.

6. Chair's Correspondence

If any.

7. Cabinet Report - Changes to Social Housing Allocations Policy (Pages 10 - 50)

Recommendation: The Panel are requested to consider the report and make any appropriate recommendations to Cabinet or indicate their support for the Cabinet Recommendations.

Cabinet Resolves:

To recommend that the revised HomeChoice Allocations Policy (with changes as set out in paragraph 1.3) is adopted by Full Council.

Recommendations to Full Council:

To adopt the HomeChoice Allocations Policy.

8. Cabinet Report - Extension of the Processing of Co-Mingled Dry Recyclables Contract (Pages 51 - 56)

Recommendation: The Panel are requested to consider the report and make any appropriate recommendations to Cabinet or indicate their support for the Cabinet Recommendations.

Cabinet Resolves:

1. The extension of the Processing of Co-mingled Dry Recyclables contract (the Contract) with NEWS Ltd through to 30th September 2030 on its current terms is agreed.
2. Extending the scope of the services provided by NEWS Ltd to under the Contract from the year 2026/7 to comply with the change in law introducing Simpler Recycling and Extended Producer Responsibility requirements is agreed conditional on such changes being approved in accordance with the Shareholder Agreement with NEWS Ltd.

9. Work Programme and Forward Decision List (Pages 57 - 64)

The Panel are requested to agree the Work Programme and note the Forward

Decision List.

10. Date of the next meeting

To note that the next meeting of the Environment and Community Panel is scheduled to take place on **2nd September 2025** at **4:30pm** in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall**.

To:

Environment and Community Panel: T Barclay, A Bullen, S Collop (Chair), R Colwell, S Dark, P Devulapalli, D Heneghan, A Kemp, P Kunes (Vice-Chair), B Long, A Moore and A Ware

Portfolio Holders:

Councillor S Squire - Environmental and Coastal
Councillor Rust – People and Communities

Officers

Martin Chisholm – Assistant Director for Operations and Commercial
Barry Brandford – Waste and Recycling Manager
Andy King – Senior Housing Manager
Duncan Hall – Assistant Director for Regeneration, Housing and Place