



Environment and Community Panel

Agenda

Tuesday, 21st July, 2026
at 4.30 pm

in the

**Council Chamber, Town Hall, Saturday
Market Place, King's Lynn and available
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Monday 13th July 2026

Dear Member

Environment and Community Panel

You are invited to attend a meeting of the above-mentioned Panel which will be held on **Tuesday, 21st July, 2026 at 4.30 pm** in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Saturday Market Place, King's Lynn** to discuss the business shown below.

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

AGENDA

1. Appointment of Vice Chair for the Municipal Year

2. Apologies for absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. Minutes (Pages 4 - 9)

To approve the minutes from the Environment and Community Panel held on 14th April 2026.

4. Declarations of interest (Page 10)

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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Chair's Correspondence (if any)

8. Signing of the Scrutiny and Executive and Scrutiny and Audit Relationship Protocols (Pages 11 - 22)

For the Chair to sign the Scrutiny and Executive and Scrutiny and Audit Relationship Protocols.

9. Biodiversity Update (Pages 23 - 67)

10. Cabinet Report - West Norfolk Racket and Community Sports Hub (To follow)

11. Membership and Status of Task Groups and Informal Working Groups for 2026/2027 (To follow)

12. Work Programme and Forward Decisions List (Pages 68 - 79)

13. Date of the next meeting

To note that the next meeting of the Environment and Community Panel is scheduled to take place on **22nd September 2026** at **4.30pm** in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall**.

To:

Environment and Community Panel: T Barclay, A Bullen, S Collop (Chair), R Colwell, P Devulapalli, A Dickinson, A Kemp, P Kunes, B Long, A Moore, S Sandell and A Ware

Portfolio Holders:

Councillor de Whalley – Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Biodiversity

Councillor Ring – Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Business

Officers:

Claire Wiggs – Ecologist

Chris Walker – Biodiversity Project Ranger

Siobhan Cleeve – Assistant Director for Leisure and Culture