

Borough Council of
**King's Lynn &
West Norfolk**



Environment and Community Panel

Agenda

Tuesday, 8th October, 2024
at 4.30 pm

in the

**Council Chamber, Town Hall and available
for the public to view on [WestNorfolkBC on
You Tube](#)**



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Monday, 30 September 2024

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 October, 2024 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 - 16)

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 3rd September 2024.

3. Declarations of interest (Page 17)

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- Gambling Act- Statement of Principles (Pages 18 - 63)

8. Cabinet Report- Recommendations from Biodiversity Task Group (Pages 64 - 99)

9. Domestic Energy Efficiency, Projects and Cost of Living Support Update (Pages 100 - 127)

10. Work Programme and Forward Decision List (Pages 128 - 130)

To agree the Work Programme for 2024/2025.

11. Date of the next meeting

To note that the next meeting of the Environment and Community Panel is scheduled to take place on **26th November 2024 at 4:30pm** in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Saturday Market Place.**

12. Exclusion of Press and Public

To consider passing the following resolution:

“That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.”

13. Exempt- Cabinet Report- Disabled Facilities Grant Framework (Pages 131 - 142)

To:

Environment and Community Panel: T Barclay, P Bland, A Bullen, S Collop (Chair), R Colwell, P Devulapalli (Vice-Chair), D Heneghan, P Hodson, A Kemp, J Kirk, P Kunes and S Sandell

Portfolio Holders:

Councillor Moriarty- Cabinet Member for Planning and Licensing- Agenda item 7.

Councillor de Whalley- Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Biodiversity- Agenda item 8.

Councillor Rust- Cabinet Member for People and Communities- Agenda item 9 and 13.

Officers

Martin Chisholm- Assistant Director, Operations and Commercial

Marie Malt- Licensing Service Manager

Stuart Ashworth Assistant Director, Environment and Planning

Jacob Medlock – Housing Standards Officer (Energy Efficiency)

Jo Russell- Care and Repair Service Manager

Mark Whitmore- Assistant Director, Health Wellbeing & Public Protection