



**North East
Derbyshire
District Council**

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To: **Members of the Environment Scrutiny Committee**

Please attend a meeting of the Environment Scrutiny Committee to be held on **Monday, 17 February 2025 at 3.30 pm in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2**, District Council Offices, 2013 Mill Lane, Chesterfield S42 6NG.

Yours sincerely

Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer

Members of the Committee

<u>Labour Group</u>	<u>Conservative Group</u>	<u>Green</u>
Councillor Graham Baxter MBE Councillor Richard Beech Councillor Tony Lacey Councillor Fran Petersen Councillor Caroline Smith – Chair	Councillor Alex Dale Councillor Lilian Deighton Councillor Carolyn Renwick	Councillor Frank Adlington-Stringer

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AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interests and/or other interests, not already on their register of interests, in any item on the agenda and withdraw from the meeting at the appropriate time.

3 Minutes of Last Meeting (Pages 5 - 8)

To approve as a correct record and the Chair to sign the Minutes of the Environment Scrutiny Committee held on 11 November 2024.

4 Performance Management (Pages 9 - 16)

Council Plan Targets Performance Update.

Kath Drury, Information, Engagement and Performance Manager/Amar Bashir, Improvement Officer

5 Re-Wilding and Wildlife Corridors/Verges and Planting to improve Biodiversity (Pages 17 - 25)

To receive an overview of what the Streetscene Team are doing to improve biodiversity.

Joy Redfern, Assistant Director of Streetscene

6 New Legislation for Waste Management and Disposal

To receive an overview of the new legislation.

Joy Redfern, Assistant Director of Streetscene

7 Cabinet Business (Pages 26 - 38)

To inform Committee of recent and forthcoming Cabinet business.

A digest of Cabinet decisions taken since 23 May 2024. This information is published by Cabinet meeting on the Council's website. Cabinet Agendas, Decisions and Minutes can be viewed at: [Cabinet](#)

The Forward Plan of Executive decisions.

[Plans](#)

These plans are updated to include new business.

Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer

8 **Policy Development**

To contribute to major Policies being considered by the Council.

9 **'Horizon Scanning'**

To consider and contribute to potential changes in the operating environment which may include legislation, regulation and key projects being undertaken by the Council, for example.

10 **Work Programme** (Pages 39 - 45)

To consider the Committee's Work Programme.

Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer

11 **Additional Urgent Items**

To consider any other matter which the Chair of the Committee is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

12 **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Environment Scrutiny Committee is scheduled to take place on 12 May 2025 at 3.30 pm.



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