



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, 1 September 2025, at 3.30 pm in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 at the District Council Offices, 2013 Mill Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield, S42 6NG.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sarah Steuberg".

Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer

<u>Members of The Committee</u>	
Councillor C Smith (Chair) Councillor G Baxter Councillor A Dale Councillor T Lacey Councillor C Renwick	Councillor F Adlington-Stringer (Vice-Chair) Councillor R Beech Councillor L Deighton Councillor F Petersen

Any substitutions must be notified to the [Governance Manager](#) in advance by midday the working day before the meeting.

A G E N D A

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 4 - 6)

To approve as a correct record and the Chair to sign the Minutes of the Environment Scrutiny Committee held on 21 July 2025.

4 Performance Management (Pages 7 - 14)

Council Plan Targets Performance Update.

Kath Drury, Information & Improvement Manager/Amar Bashir, Improvement Officer

5 Biodiversity Net Gain Update

Update on what the Council are doing to achieve biodiversity net gain.

David Thompson, Assistant Director of Planning

6 Planning Infrastructure Bill/Planning Reform

To hear about changes to Planning and how this impacts the Council.

David Thompson, Assistant Director of Planning

7 Local Plan Update

Update on the Local Plan.

David Thompson, Assistant Director of Planning

8 Cabinet Business (Pages 15 - 17)

To inform Committee of recent and forthcoming Cabinet business.

A digest of Cabinet decisions taken since May 2025. 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

9 Policy Development

To contribute to major Policies being considered by the Council.

10 '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.

11 Work Programme (Pages 18 - 23)

To consider the Committee's Work Programme.

Joe Hayden, Senior Scrutiny Officer

12 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.

13 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Environment Scrutiny Committee is scheduled to take place on 17 November 2025 at 3.30 pm.

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