

Meeting: **Climate and Ecological Emergency Working Group**
Date: **25 November 2021**
Time: **2.00 pm**
Place: **Remote meeting**

To: Councillors Gary Fuller, Anthony Hills, Connor McConville,
Ian Meyers, Lesley Whybrow (Chair) and David Wimble

The committee will consider the matters, listed below, at the date and time shown above. **The meeting will not be open to the press and public.**

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1. **Apologies for absence**
2. **Declarations of interest**
3. **Minutes**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9 September 2021.

4. **UK 100 Membership**

The report provides information on UK100, a network of local authorities who have pledged to take action on climate change.

5. **Proposed Green Business Grant Scheme**

The report puts forward a proposal for a green business grant scheme to support businesses that are located, or are seeking to locate in, the district with implementing carbon reduction measures.

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6. **District Wide Strategy**

The attached report outlines the proposed structure for the District-wide Carbon Plan and proposal for consultation in response to the Climate & Ecological Emergency Declaration Resolution: *to develop a strategy for Folkestone and Hythe District Council to play a leadership role in community, public and business partnerships for our Carbon Neutral 2030 commitment throughout the district.*

7. **Briefing Note on Government's 'Net Zero Strategy: Build Back Greener'**

The report summarises the Government's recently published Net Zero Strategy, 'Build Back Greener', for the Working Group's information.

8. **Update on the Carbon Action Plan**