

Meeting: **Climate and Ecological Emergency Working Group**
Date: **20 April 2022**
Time: **11.00 am**
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.**

Members of the committee, who wish to have information on any matter arising on the agenda, which is not fully covered in these papers, are requested to give notice, prior to the meeting, to the Chairman or appropriate officer.

1. **Apologies**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

Members of the committee should declare any interests which fall under the following categories:

- a) disclosable pecuniary interests (DPI);
- b) other significant interests (OSI);
- c) voluntary announcements of other interests.

3. **Minutes**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2021.

4. **Draft Net Zero Toolkit**

Presentation to be given by Thomas Levevre (Etude Consultants)

Queries about the agenda? Need a different format?

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website www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk

5. **Joint working with White Cliffs Partnership**

Presentation to members by Richard Haynes (White Cliffs Partnership)

6. **Kent and Medway Climate Adaption Programme**

Presentation by Tom Henderson (Kent County Council)

7. **Green Infrastructure Strategy**

This report introduces the draft Green Infrastructure Strategy, its findings and recommendations. It is a local plan evidence document that will provide further detail to development plan policies as well as providing information for the consideration of planning applications. It could also form the basis for a future Green Infrastructure Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) to provide additional clarity for decision-making.

Presentation to be given by Sharon Bayne (Blackwood Bayne Consultants) and Irene Seijo (Seijo Associates Ltd)

8. **Update on trial to reduce use of pesticides**

Alastair Clifford – FHDC Operations Lead Specialist will give a presentation.

9. **Update on current consultations from Government and Kent County Council**

The attached paper summarises three current consultations for the Working Group's information and for comment as necessary. The update will be given by Adrian Tofts, FHDC Strategy, Policy and Performance Lead Specialist.

10. **Update on Carbon Action Plan**

Update to be given by Olu Fatoken – FHDC Low Carbon Senior Specialist.