

**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE – 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024 AT 6PM IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM LOCATED IN THE GUILDHALL, NORTHAMPTON

**PRESENT:** Councillor Stevens (Chair), Miah and Tarasiewicz

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Mrs J Thorneycroft (Assistant Town Clerk) and Miss F Barford (Democratic Services Officer)

**42. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were submitted by Councillors Kilbride (Vice Chair), Fuchshuber, Joyce and Meredith.

**43. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

**44. TO AUTHORISE THE CHAIR TO SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 AND ASK QUESTIONS TO THE PROGRESS OF ANY ITEMS**

**DEFERRED:** The authorisation of the minutes from the previous meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024, be deferred to the next meeting due not being quorate.

**45. NORTHAMPTON IN BLOOM UPDATE**

In response to a question, the Assistant Town Clerk explained permissions had been received to place a large planter outside of the Bushland Road, Co-op Shop.

**46. TO REVIEW AND DECIDE TO FUND A STUDENT CHALLENGE SESSION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON'S SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT**

The Chair explained he wished to receive approval to fund the student challenge session however, expenditure could not be approved due to this meeting not being quorate. The Chair added the deadline to fund a student challenge session would have passed by the next meeting date.

**DEFERRED:** This item be deferred to the next Environmental Services Committee meeting due to no being quorate.

**47. TO REVIEW THE TOWN COUNCIL'S POSITION ON AGREED CLIMATE ACTION**

No discussion was held under this item.

**DEFERRED:** This item be deferred to the next Environmental Services Committee meeting due to no being quorate.

**48. TO REVIEW PROGRESS ON WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL'S AUTUMN 2024 'CLEAN AIR SUMMIT'**

The Chair explained a summit would be planned with other interested parish council with members of West Northamptonshire Council to discuss Climate Issues and how the organisations could work together.

**DEFERRED:** This item be deferred to the next Environmental Services Committee meeting due to no being quorate.

**49. CLIMATE CHANGE FORUM UPDATE**

No discussion was held under this item.

**DEFERRED:** This item be deferred to the next Environmental Services Committee meeting due to no being quorate.

#### **50. ALLOTMENTS**

The Chair explained it was confirmed Kingsthorpe South was within Northampton Town Council's ownership as the entrance was located within our ward boundary, in addition to Studland Avenue Allotment. The Democratic Services Officer stated the Town Clerk informed her that he would begin sourcing costings for the fence repairs for Southfield Allotment and any quotes or developments would be reported to this committee.

#### **51. ANY ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

No discussion was held under this agenda item.

**MEETING CONCLUDED: 6:15PM**

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Councillor A. Stevens  
Chair of the Environmental Services Committ...