

Notice of Meeting

Environment and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Councillors Brown, Cochrane, C Eberle, Ejaz, M Forster, Haffegge, Hayes MBE, McKenzie-Boyle, O'Regan and Watts

Also Invited:

John Bryden, Head of Improving Rivers at Thames 21



Wednesday 22 November 2023, 6.30 - 8.00 pm

Microsoft Teams meeting

Agenda

All councillors at this meeting have adopted the Mayor's Charter which fosters constructive and respectful debate.

Item	Description	Page
1.	Apologies for Absence/Substitute Members	
	To receive apologies for absence and to note the attendance of any substitute members.	
2.	Declarations of Interest and Party Whip	
	<p>Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary or affected interests and the nature of that interest, including the existence and nature of the party whip, in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting.</p> <p>Any Member with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in a matter should withdraw from the meeting when the matter is under consideration and should notify the Democratic Services Officer in attendance that they are withdrawing as they have such an interest. If the Disclosable Pecuniary Interest is not entered on the register of Members interests the Monitoring Officer must be notified of the interest within 28 days.</p> <p>Any Member with an Affected Interest in a matter must disclose the interest to the meeting. There is no requirement to withdraw from the meeting when the interest is only an affected interest, but the Monitoring Officer should be notified of the interest, if not previously notified of it, within 28 days of the meeting.</p>	
3.	Public Participation	
	To receive submissions from members of the public which have been submitted in advance in accordance with the Council's Public Participation Scheme for Overview and Scrutiny.	
4.	Introduction from the Chair of the panel	
	Cllr Eberle, Chair of the Environment and Communities panel will provide a brief introduction and context to the meeting by outlining the main aims of the review.	

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5.	Witness session	
	Witnesses will provide a short introduction to their work in relation to Sewage pollution and impacts. Witnesses will include John Bryden, Head of Improving Rivers at Thames 21.	
6.	Update from Cllr Virgo	
	Cllr Virgo to provide an update with evidence from a visit to Bracknell Sewage plant in June 2023	
7.	Questions	
	Members of the panel are invited to ask questions.	
8.	Summary of evidence	
	Opportunity for the panel to consolidate the evidence they have heard and discuss which points they feel are relevant to form part of the review report or lead on to questions for Thames Water at the next meeting.	

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Environment and Communities panel is 13 December 2023

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