



Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date **Friday 10 May 2024**

Time **9.30 am**

Venue **Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham**

Business

Part A

**Items which are open to the Public and Press.
Members of the public can ask questions with the Chair's agreement,
and if registered to speak.**

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Substitute Members
- 3 Minutes of the Special joint meeting held on 4 March 2024 and the meeting held on 25 March 2024 (Pages 3 - 22)
- 4 Declarations of Interest
- 5 Items from Co-opted Members and Interested Parties
- 6 Environment and Climate Change Partnership - Update
 - i) Report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change (Pages 23 - 34)
 - ii) Presentation by the Director of Durham Wildlife Trust and Chair of the County Durham Environment and Climate Change Partnership and the Environment and Design Manager (Pages 35 - 52)

- 7 Management of DCC Land for Biodiversity - Update 2024/25
 - i) Report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change (Pages 53 - 156)
 - ii) Presentation by the Principal Parks and Countryside Ranger and the Technical and Service Development Manager (Pages 157 - 168)
- 8 Update on the Review of Allotments
 - i) Report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change (Pages 169 - 174)
 - ii) Presentation by the Neighbourhood Protection Enforcement Manager (Pages 175 - 198)
- 9 Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

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County Hall
Durham
1 May 2024

To: **The Members of the Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee:**

Councillor B Coult (Chair)
Councillor J Elmer (Vice-Chair)

Councillors M Abley, E Adam, P Atkinson, L Brown, R Crute, C Kay, C Lines, B McAloon, I McLean, D Nicholls, D Oliver, J Purvis, A Reed, P Sexton, A Simpson, T Stubbs, D Sutton-Lloyd, S Townsend and R Yorke

Co-opted Members:

Mr T Cramond and Mr P Walton

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