



Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date **Friday 21 July 2023**

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 meeting held on 5 May 2023 and the meeting held on 12 May 2023 (Pages 3 - 20)
4. Declarations of Interest
5. Items from Co-opted Members and other Interested Parties
6. Management of Durham County Council's Woodland Estate
 - a) Report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change (Pages 21 - 32)
 - b) Presentation by the Landscape Delivery Manager (Pages 33 - 40)
7. Durham County Council's Tree Policy
 - a) Report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change (Pages 41 - 70)
 - b) Presentation by the Principal Landscape Officer (Pages 71 - 90)
8. Performance Management Quarter 4 2022/2023 - Report of the Chief Executive Officer (Pages 91 - 112)
9. Refresh of the Work Programme 2023/2024 - Report of the Corporate Director of Resources (Pages 113 - 134)

10. Overview and Scrutiny Response to the Climate and Emergency Response Plan 2 Workshop - Report of the Corporate Director of Resources (Pages 135 - 150)
11. Environment and Climate Change Partnership - Minutes of the Partnership Board Meeting held on 8 March 2023 (Pages 151 - 160)
12. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

Helen Lynch

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Durham
13 July 2023

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

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

Councillors E Adam, P Atkinson, L Brown, R Crute, C Kay, C Lines, B McAloon, I McLean, D Nicholls, D Oliver, J Purvis, J Quinn, 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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