



Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date Friday 24 November 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 meeting held on 5 October 2023 (Pages 3 - 12)
4. Declarations of Interest
5. Items from Co-opted Members and Interested Parties
6. Local Nature Recovery Strategy - Report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change (Pages 13 - 20)
7. Ecological Emergency Delivery Plan
 - a) Report of the Corporate Director of Neighbourhoods and Climate Change (Pages 21 - 30)
 - b) Presentation by the Environment and Design Manager (Pages 31 - 38)
8. Environment and Climate Change Partnership Minutes of the Partnership Board Meeting held on 12 September 2023 (Pages 39 - 46)
9. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

Helen Bradley

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Durham

16 November 2023

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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