



# STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

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## ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

A remote meeting of the Environment Committee will be held on **TUESDAY, 20 APRIL 2021** at **7.00 pm**

Kathy O'Leary  
Chief Executive

*This is a remote meeting in accordance with the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.*

### **Venue**

*This meeting will be conducted using Zoom and a separate invitation with the link to access the meeting will be sent to Members, relevant officers and members of the public who have submitted a question.*

### **Public Access**

*Members of the public, who have not submitted a question, are invited to access the meeting streamed live via Stroud District Council's [YouTube channel](#).*

### **Recording of Proceedings**

*A recording of the meeting will be published onto the Council's website ([www.stroud.gov.uk](http://www.stroud.gov.uk)). The whole of the meeting will be recorded except where there are confidential or exempt items, which may need to be considered in the absence of press and public.*

## **A G E N D A**

1. **APOLOGIES**  
To receive apologies of absence.
2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**  
To receive declarations of interest.
3. **MINUTES (Pages 3 - 8)**  
To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 4 February 2021

4. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (Pages 9 - 12)**

The Chair of Committee will answer questions from members of the public submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF QUESTIONS  
Noon on Thursday 15 April 2021**

Questions must be submitted to the Chief Executive, Democratic Services, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud and can be sent by email to [democratic.services@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@stroud.gov.uk)

5. **TREE STRATEGY (Pages 13 - 40)**

To remind the Committee of the link to 2030 Strategy and Master plan in particular commitment NE11 to support the countrywide approach and advocate continued efforts for nature recovery through tree planting in collaboration with the Local Nature Partnership for an efficient and expert led approach to trees in Stroud District.

6. **RECYCLING - DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE FUTURE (Pages 41 - 48)**

To outline potential improvements, which would better insulate Stroud District Council from the fluctuations of markets in the sale of recyclates.

7. **PRE-SUBMISSION DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN (Pages 49 - 606)**

To approve a Draft Stroud District Local Plan (Draft Local Plan) for publication in accordance with Regulations 19 and 20 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

8. **MEMBER/OFFICER REPORT (TO NOTE)**

- (a) Planning Review Panel\_(Pages 607 - 608)
- (b) Stroud Regeneration Committee\_(Pages 609 - 610)
- (c) Performance Monitoring\_(Pages 611 - 614)

9. **MEMBER QUESTIONS**

See Agenda Item 4 for deadlines for submission.

**Members of Environment Committee**

**Councillor Simon Pickering (Chair)**

Councillor Paul Denney  
Councillor Nick Hurst  
Councillor Haydn Jones  
Councillor Norman Kay  
Councillor Steve Lydon

**Councillor George James (Vice-Chair)**

Councillor Skeena Rathor  
Councillor Haydn Sutton  
Councillor Jessica Tomblin  
Councillor Chas Townley  
Councillor Tim Williams