



STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Environment Committee will be held on **THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2021** in the Council Chamber, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud at **7.00 pm**

Kathy O'Leary
Chief Executive

Please Note: The meeting is being held in the Council Chamber at Stroud District Council and will be streamed live on the Council's [YouTube Channel](#). A recording of the meeting will be published onto the [Council's website](#). 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.

Due to current Covid-19 regulations a maximum of 6 members of public will be permitted in the Council Chamber at any one time, if you would like to attend this meeting please contact democratic.services@stroud.gov.uk.

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 - 6)**
To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 17 June 2021.
4. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**
The Chair of the Committee will answer questions from members of the public submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF QUESTIONS Noon on Monday, 6 September 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

5. **DRAFT COUNCIL PLAN (Pages 7 - 26)**
This report presents the draft Council Plan which sets out the council's priorities and objectives for the next five years.
6. **GLOUCESTERSHIRE STATEMENT OF COMMON GROUND (Pages 27 - 62)**
To approve the Gloucestershire Statement of Common Ground.
7. **BUDGET MONITORING REPORT Q1 2021/22 (Pages 63 - 70)**
To present the 2021/22 forecast outturn position against the revenue budgets and Capital Programme that the Committee is responsible for, in order to give an expectation of possible variances against budget.
8. **STROUD DISTRICT CYCLING AND WALKING STRATEGY - ESTABLISHING A TASK AND FINISH GROUP (Pages 71 - 76)**
To seek approval for a proposed Cycling and Walking Task & Finish Group to drive delivery on the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans for the district (as issued by Gloucestershire County Council), and to help realise Stroud District Council's wider Active Travel ambitions.
9. **APPOINTMENTS**
 - (a) Performance Monitoring Representative for Civic Year 2021-22
 - (b) Lower Severn Drainage Board
 - (c) Stroud Valleys Project Board
10. **MEMBER REPORTS**
 - (a) Planning Review Panel
 - (b) Stroud Regeneration Committee
 - (c) Performance Monitoring (Pages 77 - 80)
11. **WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 81 - 82)**
To consider the work programme.
12. **MEMBER QUESTIONS**
See Agenda Item 4 for deadlines for submission.

Members of Environment Committee

Councillor Chloe Turner (Chair)

Councillor Natalie Bennett
Councillor Martin Brown
Councillor Christopher Evans
Councillor George James
Councillor Haydn Jones
Councillor Norman Kay

Councillor Robin Layfield (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Dave Mossman
Councillor Ashley Smith
Councillor Haydn Sutton
Councillor Brian Tipper
Councillor Tricia Watson