



# STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

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## ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Environment Committee will be held on **THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2022** 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.

If you wish to attend this meeting, please contact [democratic.services@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@stroud.gov.uk). This is to ensure adequate seating is available in the Council Chamber.

### AGENDA

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 October 2022.
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 Friday, 2 December 2022**

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. **MEMBER QUESTIONS**  
See Agenda Item 4 for deadlines for submission.

6. **UBICO ANNUAL PRESENTATION (Verbal Report)**  
To receive a verbal annual update from the Managing Director at Ubico.
7. **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE BUDGET MONITORING REPORT Q2 2022/23 (Pages 9 - 16)**  
To present the 2022/23 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. **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REVENUE ESTIMATES – REVISED 2022/23 AND ORIGINAL 2023/24 (Pages 17 - 40)**  
To present to the committee the revised estimates for 2022/23 and original estimates for 2023/24.
9. **COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) - SPENDING ALLOCATIONS FOR 2023/2024 (Pages 41 - 56)**  
Stroud District Council has been collecting CIL payments on planning permissions implemented since 2017. CIL should be used towards providing for any additional demand placed on the local environment and services created by new housing growth. Project bids have been received from infrastructure providers seeking funding support to deliver projects that align with planning policy. This report sets out the officers funding recommendations for projects requesting funding support in 2023/2024 financial year.
10. **MEMBER / OFFICER REPORTS**
  - (a) Strategic Planning Advisory Board (Verbal Report)
  - (b) Stroud Regeneration Committee (Verbal Report)
  - (c) Performance Monitoring (Pages 57 - 70)
  - (d) Update on the Stroud Valley Natural Flood Management Project Information Sheet (Pages 71 - 72)
  - (e) A Strategic Action Plan for the River Frome by the Severn Vale catchment Partnership Information Sheet (Pages 73 - 74)
  - (f) Climate Leadership Group (Pages 75 - 76)
11. **WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 77 - 78)**  
To consider the work programme.

### **Members of Environment Committee**

#### **Councillor Chloe Turner (Chair)**

Councillor Martin Brown  
Councillor Christopher Evans  
Councillor Lindsey Green  
Councillor Steve Hynd  
Councillor George James  
Councillor Haydn Jones

#### **Councillor Robin Drury-Layfield (Vice-Chair)**

Councillor Norman Kay  
Councillor Ashley Smith  
Councillor Haydn Sutton  
Councillor Brian Tipper  
Councillor Tricia Watson