



# STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

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## ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Environment Committee will be held on **TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 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 16 June 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 Wednesday, 28 September 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. **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE BUDGET MONITORING REPORT Q1 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.
6. **STROUD CANALS VISION AND STRATEGY (Pages 17 - 162)**  
To consider a Final Canals Strategy for the District.
7. **COTSWOLD BEECHWOODS AND RODBOROUGH COMMON SAC MITIGATION STRATEGIES (Pages 163 - 262)**  
To approve the
  - (i) Cotswold Beechwoods SAC Recreation Mitigation Strategy
  - (ii) Rodborough Common SAC Recreation Mitigation Strategy
 for avoidance of likely significant adverse effects on Special Areas of Conservation (SAC).
8. **APPOINTMENT TO THE STROUD VALLEYS CANAL COMPANY**  
To appoint a representative to the Stroud Valleys Canal Company.
9. **APPOINT OF PERFORMANCE MONITOR FOR CIVIC YEAR 2022-23**  
To appoint a second Performance Monitor for the Civic Year 2022-2023.
10. **MEMBER / OFFICER REPORTS**
  - (a) Strategic Planning Advisory Board
  - (b) Stroud Regeneration Committee (Pages 263 - 266)
  - (c) Performance Monitoring 2022-2023 Q1 (Pages 267 - 282)
  - (d) Walking and Cycling Task & Finish Group Recommendations - Officer update on progress (Pages 283 - 284)
  - (e) Lower Severn Drainage Board (Pages 285 - 286)
11. **WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 287 - 288)**  
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 Martin Brown  
 Councillor Christopher Evans  
 Councillor Lindsey Green  
 Councillor George James  
 Councillor Haydn Jones  
 Councillor Norman Kay

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

Councillor Steve Robinson  
 Councillor Ashley Smith  
 Councillor Haydn Sutton  
 Councillor Brian Tipper  
 Councillor Tricia Watson