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To members of the Environmental Improvements Committee

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND a meeting of the Environmental Improvements Committee in the Selina Cooper Hall, Unity Well Being Centre, Vernon Street, Nelson
On Wednesday 01st June 2022 at 6.30pm

To request attendance please email info@nelsontowncouncil.gov.uk

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Mr Nicholas Harbour
Assistant Town Clerk to the Town Council

Committee Membership

Councillor Ali Baig	Councillor M Sufyaan Sarwar
Councillor Wayne Blackburn	Councillor Russell Tennant
Councillor Patricia Hannah-Wood	Councillor Yvonne Tennant
Councillor Michelle Pearson-Asher	Councillor Sheila Wicks
Chair or Vice Chair of Council (Ex-Officio)	

Non-Councillors (no voting rights)

David Walker – PBC Environmental Services Manager Adrian Barret – Former Town Councillor

Committee Terms of Reference contained within the Scheme of Delegation

Recording of Council Meetings

Under the Openness of Local Govt. Bodies Regulations 2014, members of the public may now film, photograph and make audio recordings of the proceedings of the formal Council meeting, though not, under current legislation, of the Public Participation session, as this is not part of the formal agenda of the meeting. Recording activity should be respectful to the conduct of the meeting and behaviour that disrupts the meeting (such as oral commentary) will not be permitted

Public Participation

- Notice is given that at a time agreed by the meeting, 15 minutes may be set aside for members of the public to make representation on the business of the agenda for the meeting
- Any member of the public shall not speak for more than five minutes.

- A question asked by a Member of the Public during Public Participation shall not require a response or debate during the meeting though the Chairman may direct that a written response will be provided subsequent to the meeting.

AGENDA

1.	Election of Committee Chairman To elect a committee chair for the ensuing year
2.	Election of Committee Vice-Chairman To elect a committee vice-chair for the ensuing year
3.	Apologies for Absence To receive and approve apologies for absence and reasons given to the Clerk prior to the meeting.
4.	Declarations of Interests To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from members on matters to be considered at the meeting. Officers are required to make a formal declaration about council contracts where the employee has a financial interest. Note: Members must generally declare a disclosable pecuniary interest which he or she has in any item on the Agenda. A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest may not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting and must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting. In addition, the Council's Standing Orders require a Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest to leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place.
5.	Adjournment for Public Participation To adjourn the meeting for 15 minutes to allow members of the public to make representation on the business of the agenda for the meeting. No resolutions can be under public participation.
6.	Minutes To approve the draft minutes of the Environmental Improvements committee meeting held on 02 March 2022 (previously circulated)
7.	Climate Emergency Issues A standing item to identify and consider council initiatives which will help deal with the climate emergency through Nelson Town Council's functions, facilities and any other remit.
8.	United Nations Sustainability Goals To discuss United Nations Sustainability Goals as requested to be placed on this agenda at the previous meeting.
9.	Environmental Projects (Pick up for Pendle) To receive an update from Members around the latest Pick up for Pendle projects which they have undertaken across the different wards.
10.	Allotments Management To receive an update from Adrian Barrett with feedback from actions discussed at the last Allotments Society meeting.
11.	Pigeon Issues

	To receive an update around the Pigeon Issues in the town centre which is a standing item on the agenda.
12. Parks	To receive an update around any environmental issues arising in Nelson's parks following site visits from Councillors of this committee.
13. Nelson in Bloom	To discuss Nelson in Bloom as requested to be placed on this agenda at the previous meeting.
14. Sagar Street War Memorial	To discuss the Sagar Street War Memorial as requested to be placed on this agenda at the previous meeting.
15. Any items for discussion for a future agenda	To notify the Assistant Town Clerk of any matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting.
16. Date of the Next Committee Meeting	To note the date of the next committee meeting which is scheduled for 07 September 2022.