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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 Pankhurst Room, Unity Well Being Centre, Vernon Street, Nelson
On Wednesday 05th June 2024 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 Shahbaz Ahmed	Councillor Mohammed Kamran Latif
Councillor Naeem Akhtar	Councillor Mohammad Adeel Qamar
Councillor Zafar Ali	Councillor Marie Stone
Councillor Muhammad Ajmal Khan Ul Nisa	
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.

A G E N D A

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 06 September 2023 (previously circulated)
7.	Climate Change Issues A chance to raise any specific items in relation to any climate change issues for Nelson, including reviewing recommendations made by the former sub-committee.
8.	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.
9.	Allotments Management To receive an update from Sam Saxton with feedback from actions discussed at the last Allotments Society meeting.
10.	Gib Hill Nature Reserve To discuss the Gib Hill Nature Reserve project. The Town Council Members recently approved funding to go towards the Friends Group being formed at the site. Representatives from the Town Council have been asked to join the group.

11.	Britain in Bloom 2024 To note the date for the Britain in Bloom 2024 Judge's visit and to discuss plans to prepare for the day.
12.	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.
13.	Date of the Next Committee Meeting To note the date of the next committee meeting which is scheduled for 04 September 2024.