

Meeting of the Climate Change and Environment Scrutiny Committee

Monday, 20th June, 2022 at 6.00 pm In Committee Room 2 at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley

Agenda - Public Session

(Meeting open to the public and press)

- 1. Apologies for absence.
- 2. To report the appointment of any substitute members serving for this meeting of the Committee.
- 3. To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct.
- 4. Public Forum
- 5. Discussion on Terms of Reference and Work Programme for the Committee for 2022/2023
- 6. To consider any questions from Members to the Chair where two clear days' notice has been given to the Monitoring Officer (Council Procedure Rule 11.8).

Chief Executive

Dated: 9th June, 2022

Distribution:

Councillor D Corfield (Chair)
Councillor P Dobb (Vice-Chair)

Councillors C Barnett, M Hanif (sub for C Bayton), K Casey, R Collins, C Eccles,

J Elliott, J Foster, S Henley, M Rogers, T Russon, K Shakespeare

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