

Agenda



Contact: Candida Basilio, Democratic Services Officer
Telephone number 07895 213820
Email: candida.basilio@southandvale.gov.uk
Date: 26 November 2024
Website: www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk

A meeting of the
Climate Emergency Advisory Committee
will be held on Monday, 9 December 2024 at 6.00 pm
This will be a virtual, online meeting.

This meeting can be watched live on our YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/@SouthandValeCommitteeMeetings/streams>

Members of the Committee:

Councillors

Hayleigh Gascoigne (Chair)
Eric De La Harpe (Vice-chair)
Kiera Bentley
Robert Clegg
Max Thompson
Scott Houghton
Sarah James

Alternative formats of this publication are available on request. These include large print, Braille, audio, email and easy read. For this or any other special requirements (such as access facilities) please contact the officer named on this agenda. Please give as much notice as possible before the meeting.

Nick Bennett,
Head of Legal and Democratic

Agenda

Open to the Public including the Press

1. Chair's announcements

To receive any announcements from the chair and general housekeeping matters.

2. Apologies for absence

To record apologies for absence and the attendance of substitute members.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

(Pages 4 - 10)

To review the minutes of the last meeting held on 16 July 2024. If agreed as a correct record, the chair will sign them as such.

4. Declaration of interests

To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other registrable interests and non-registrable interests or any conflicts of interest in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

5. Urgent business

To receive notification of any matters which the chair determines should be considered as urgent business and the special circumstances which have made the matters urgent.

6. Public participation

To receive any questions or statements from members of the public that have registered to speak.

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMITTEE

7. Update from the Cabinet Member for climate action, nature recovery and strategic partnerships

An update from the Council Leader, Councillor Bethia Thomas

8. Draft Nature and Climate Action Plan

(Pages 11 - 35)

The committee will consider the draft action plan, presented by Senior Climate Action Officer, Chloe Bunting.

9. Biodiversity Audit Update

The committee will receive a verbal update and presentation on the biodiversity audit carried out on council land by Nature Recovery Officer, Roselle Chapman.

10. Carbon Offsetting Workshop

Members will be asked for suggestions on ways to meet carbon targets. This item will be led by Kim Hall and Jessie Fieth, Senior Climate Action Officers.

11. Update on Task and Finish groups and future items

For committee to receive any updates on task and finish groups, and to discuss future items.