## Notice of Meeting

# **Environment Advisory Group Open Forum**

Monday 31 July 2023 at 6.05 pm in Council Chamber Council Offices Market Street Newbury

Attendee Zoom link:

https://westberks-gov-uk.zoom.us/j/83764517969

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#### Agenda - Environment Advisory Group Open Forum to be held on Monday, 31 July 2023 (continued)

**To:** Councillors Adrian Abbs, Dennis Benneyworth, Nick Carter,

Carolyne Culver, Stuart Gourley, Paul Kander, Geoff Mayes, Vicky Poole,

Richard Somner and Martha Vickers

Substitutes: Councillors Owen Jeffery, Janine Lewis, David Marsh, Joanne Stewart and

Tony Vickers

#### **Agenda**

Part I Page No. 1 Welcome Councillor Adrian Abbs, Portfolio Holder for Climate Action, Recycling and Biodiversity 2 Update of the Existing Climate Emergency Declaration to Include 1 - 6 **Ecological Emergency** Kofi Adu-Gyamfi, Service Lead - Climate Change 3 Motion to Declare an Ecological Emergency and to Take Associated 7 - 8 **Actions** Councillor Carolyne Culver 4 **New Waste Strategy Development** Peter Jones, Eunomia Research and Consulting 5 Context of Previous Micro Hydro Project Attempt in West Berkshire Councillor Roger Hunneman, Newbury Town Council

- 6 Potential Micro Hydro Scheme for West Berkshire
  - Turbulent
- 7 Pollution Monitoring System

Bijan Mohandes, Technocomm Consulting

- 8 Any Other Business
  - To invite topics for future EAG Open Forum Meeting Forward Plan.
- 9 **Next Meeting Date** 
  - Monday 25 September
  - Monday 27 November



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Sarah Clarke

Service Director: Strategy and Governance

