

Notice of Meeting

Environment Advisory Group Open Forum

Monday 29 January 2024 at 5.00pm
in the Roger Croft Room Council Offices
Market Street Newbury

Date of despatch of Agenda: Wednesday 24 January 2024

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Agenda - Environment Advisory Group Open Forum to be held on Monday, 29 January 2024 (continued)

To: Councillors Stuart Gourley (Chairman), Richard Somner (Vice-Chairman), Dennis Benneyworth, Nick Carter, Carolyn Culver, Paul Kander, Geoff Mayes, Vicky Poole and Martha Vickers

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

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- 1 **Apologies**
To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any).
- 2 **Minutes of the previous Environment Advisory Group Open Forum and Matters Arising** 1 - 6
To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 27 November 2023 and consider any matters arising.
- 3 **Declarations of Interest**
To remind Members and Officers of the need to record the existence and nature of any personal, disclosable pecuniary, or other registrable interests in items on the agenda, in accordance with the Members or Officers Code of Conduct.
- 4 **Sulham Estate - Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) and Nature Recovery Example**
Ed Cooper, BioCap
- 5 **Regenerative Farming**
Rachel Hammond, Edge Landscaping
- 6 **Wildflower Verges Trial Updates**
Simon Claybourne, BBOWT
- 7 **Open discussion by EAG about topics discussed or suggestions of potential future topics**
- 8 **Any Other Business**
- 9 **Future Meeting Dates**

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The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 25 March 2024 at 5pm in the Council Chamber.

Sarah Clarke
Service Director: Strategy and Governance

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