

# Crawley Borough Council

## Climate Change Scrutiny Panel



Agenda for the **Climate Change Scrutiny Panel** which will be held **Virtually via Microsoft Teams Live**, on **Tuesday 30 June 2020** at **6.30 pm**

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Membership:

Councillors

K L Jaggard (Chair), R S Fiveash, J Hart, T Lunnon and  
A Pendlington

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The order of business may change at the Chair's discretion

## Part A Business (Open to the Public)

### 1. Apologies for Absence

### 2. Disclosures of Interest & Whipping Declarations

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, Councillors of the Council are reminded that it is a requirement to declare interests where appropriate.

### 3. Minutes (Pages 5 - 10)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Climate Change Scrutiny Panel held on 27 February 2020.

### 4. Witness Sessions

The Panel has invited witnesses to help inform their investigation.

Elizabeth Brigden (Planning Policy Manager – CBC) and Richard Mosinghi (Planning Officer – CBC) have been invited to offer views on the establishment of green infrastructure within the town, with particular reference to the relevant policies within the Crawley Borough Local Plan 2015-2030 and the Green Infrastructure SPD.

Kate Wilson (Head of Community Services – CBC) and Karen Rham (Neighbourhood Services Manager – CBC) have been invited to offer views on community green and blue infrastructure within the town, with particular reference to green and open spaces, the management and maintenance of these spaces, trees and streetscene in relation to climate change.

Views from officers are also sought on understanding the challenges faced – now and in the future, as well as with the provision of support currently being provided.

Councillor Gurinder Jhans as the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services and Sustainability, together with Councillor Chris Mullins as the Cabinet Member for Wellbeing have also been invited.

Whilst the individuals named above identifies those witnesses anticipated to speak at the meeting, this may change subject to availability and, at the discretion of the Chair. Further witnesses may be called in addition or instead of those listed above should they be unavailable.

### 5. General Updates & Information

- a) To receive any relevant updates/information from Panel Members and Officers.
  - b) To confirm dates for further meetings (*Please bring diaries to the meeting*).
- It was hoped that the previously cancelled meetings (March and April) could be re-scheduled:

### Commercial & Business

Proposed witnesses – Councillor Peter Smith, Steve Sawyer (MRBD), Graham Rowe (CBC), Nigel Sheehan (CBC)

**Domestic Buildings - Residential**

Proposed witnesses – Councillor Irvine, Tim Honess (CBC), Russell Allison (CBC)

**6. Supplemental Agenda**

Any urgent item(s) complying with Section 100(B) of the Local Government Act 1972.

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