

Crawley Borough Council

Climate Change Scrutiny Panel

Agenda for the Climate Change Scrutiny Panel which will be held in Virtually - Microsoft Teams Live, on Thursday, 10 September 2020 at 6.30 pm

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Membership: Councillors

K L Jaggard (Chair), J Hart, T Lunnon and A Pendlington, vacancy

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Part A Business (Open to the Public)

Pages

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 5 - 8

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Climate Change Scrutiny Panel held on 30 June 2020.

4. Witness Sessions

The Panel has invited representatives from Manor Royal Business District (MRBD) and CBC to help inform their investigation.

Steve Sawyer (Executive Director, MRBD), Nigel Sheehan (Head of Major Projects and Commercial Services, CBC) and Graham Rowe (Partnership Services Manager, CBC) have been invited to offer views on commercial services/facilities achieving a low-carbon footprint within the town, together with understanding the challenges faced – now and in the future.

Councillor Peter Smith as the Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development, 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.

Due to the nature of the discussions within the above item, should Councillors wish to scrutinise financial issues or aspects of any contractual arrangements in specific detail, the meeting may need to move to Part B (Exempt item) as this may be viewed as financially/commercially sensitive.

5. General Updates and Actions for Next Meeting

- a) To receive any relevant updates/information from Officers and Panel Members.
- b) Update on correspondence with requesting attendance at the forthcoming meeting in October.

6. Supplemental Agenda

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

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