

Crawley Borough Council

Climate Change Scrutiny Panel



Agenda for the **Climate Change Scrutiny Panel** which will be held **virtually - Microsoft Teams Live**, on **Monday 12 October 2020** at **6.30 pm**

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Chief Executive

Membership:
Councillors

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

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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 10 September 2020.

4. Witness Sessions (Pages 11 - 18)

The Panel has invited representatives from CBC to help inform their investigation.

Crawley Homes, as part of Crawley Borough Council is the town's largest landlord. The Council also has a number of legal responsibilities towards residents in the private housing sector. The Council works with developers, landowners and residents to guide and facilitate new development, and works on projects in order to create both a high quality environment and a high quality of life.

Both Karen Dodds (Head of Crawley Homes – CBC) and Russell Allison (Housing Enabling & Development Manager - CBC) have been invited to offer views from a strategic perspective on the residential and domestic properties achieving a low-carbon footprint and to understand the challenges the services face – now and in the future, together with the provision of support currently being provided. The Panel is asked to consider the attached report as part of these discussions.

Councillor Ian Irvine has also been invited as the Cabinet Member for Housing.

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

To receive relevant updates/information from Panel Members and Officers.

6. Actions and Information

- a) Decide what additional information the Panel requires to complete the review.
- b) To confirm date for final meeting of the Panel.
- c) Agree how any recommendations will be agreed and content for the draft report.

7. Supplemental Agenda

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

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