

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held on Thursday 2nd November 2023

For the papers discussed at the meeting, please see the [Agenda & Papers – 2nd November 2023](#)

In attendance:

Committee members: Cllrs

Cllr Suzy Firkin (Chair)

Cllr Amanda Martin

Cllr David Brown

Cllr Susan Mead

Cllr Heather Seddon

Cllr Glen Williams

Non Committee Members : Cllrs

Cllr Kay Wesley

Cllr Rob Moreton

Congleton Town Council Officers:

- David McGifford – Chief Officer
- Ruth Burgess – Streetscape Development Manager

Minutes

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from:

Committee Members: Cllr Charles Booth, Cllr Heather Pearce, Cllr Sally Ann Holland

2. Minutes of Previous Meetings

ENV/01/2324 Resolved to approve and sign the [minutes of the Community and Environment Committee held on 21st September 2023](#) as a correct record

3. Declarations of Interest

Declarations of interest were received from Cllrs David Brown Cllr Rob Moreton and Heather Seddon, on any matters relating to Cheshire East Council.

4. **Outstanding Actions**

There was one outstanding action:

Streetscape Manager to send to all councillors a copy of the 30 site-specific biodiversity plan – Actioned email sent on 13th September 2023

5. **Questions from Members of the Public**

There were questions raised by members of the public. [Please view HERE.](#)

6. **Urgent Items**

There were no urgent items raised at the meeting.

7. **Decarbonisation of the Town Hall Update**

ENV/50/2324 Resolved to receive the updates on matters relating to the Town Hall Decarbonisation (this has also been sent to the next THAS Committee)

8. **Streetscape Trading Account**

ENV/51/2324 Resolved to receive the Streetscape Trading Account

9. **Streetscape Update**

ENV/52/2324 Resolved to receive the updates on matters relating to Streetscape

10. **CEC Green Spaces consultation**

ENV/53/2324 Resolved to receive the consultation on Green Spaces from Cheshire East Council

Action- To arrange a meeting with all Councillors to discuss further and approve a response by 24th November

11. **Air Quality**

ENV/54/2324 Resolved to receive the updates on matters relating to Air Quality

12. **Community Composting and re-use scheme**

ENV/55/2324 Resolved to receive the information on the new Community Composting and Re-use scheme in partnership with Congleton Rotary Club

13. Congleton in Bloom Working Group

ENV/56/2324 resolved to receive the minutes of the Congleton in Bloom Working Group from [16TH October](#)

14. Congleton Green Working Group

ENV/57/2223 resolved to receive the notes of the Congleton Green Working Group held on [21ST September](#)

15. Cheshire East Report

ENV/58/2324 Resolved to receive the verbal update on items of interest from Cheshire East Environment and Communities Committee from Ward Councillor Cllr Heather Seddon.

**Cllr Suzy Firkin
(Chair)**

