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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Environment Committee will be held in **Council Chamber, Arun Civic Centre, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5LF** on **Tuesday 19 March 2024 at 6.00 pm** and you are requested to attend.

Members: Councillors Wallsgrove (Chair), Worne (Vice-Chair), Blanchard-Cooper, P. Bower, Brooks, Elkins, Greenway, Madeley, May, Warr and Wiltshire

PLEASE NOTE:

A live webcast of the meeting will be available via the Council's [Committee webpages](#).

Any members of the public wishing to address the Committee meeting during Public Question Time, will need to email Committees@arun.gov.uk by 5.15 pm on **Tuesday 12 March 2024** in line with current Committee Meeting Procedure Rules.

For further information on the items to be discussed, please contact Committees@arun.gov.uk

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members and Officers are invited to make any declaration of pecuniary, personal and/or prejudicial interests that they may have in relation to items on this agenda, and are reminded that they should re-declare their interest before consideration of the items or as soon as the interest becomes apparent.

Members and Officers should make their declaration by stating:

- a) the item they have the interest in
- b) whether it is a pecuniary/personal interest and/or prejudicial interest
- c) the nature of the interest

3. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 8)

The Committee will be asked to approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Environment Committee held on 23 January 2024.

4. ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

5. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

To receive questions from the public (for a period of up to 15 minutes)

6. CONTAMINATED LAND STRATEGY (Pages 9 - 36)

Local authorities have specific statutory obligations in relation to contaminated land, including a requirement to publish a contaminated land strategy. The current strategy was published in 2001 and has not been substantially reviewed since.

This report seeks adoption of a revised contaminated land strategy for Arun.

7. COMBINED CLEANSING SERVICES CONTRACT (Pages 37 - 78)

The current Combined Cleansing Service Contract (CCSC) expires on 31 January 2026. To successfully procure a new contract within this timeframe, a Committee decision is required now in order to inform the strategic direction and scope of the new CCSC.

8. BATHING WATER QUALITY (Pages 79 - 86)

This report provides an update on the bathing water classification for Bognor Regis (Aldwick) and the actions of the Bathing Water Quality Partnership Group, established to drive the improvement of the bathing water quality and provide assurance and commitment across the partnership organisations.

9. ARUN FLOOD FORUM – INAUGURAL MEETING UPDATE (Pages 87 - 124)

As a result of recent flooding within the District the Arun Flood Forum has been set up to investigate the contributing factors, impacts and possible solutions in a collaborative way. At the first meeting Southern Water (SW) made a presentation to the Forum and a number of questions to SW and other Forum members was asked. This report provides an update following this meeting of the Forum.

10. FREE PARKING SCHEME REVIEW WORKING PARTY - 05 FEBRUARY 2024 (Pages 125 - 132)

The Chair of the Free Parking Scheme Review Working Party, Councillor Wallsgrove, will provide a brief update on the first meeting of the Working Party held on 05 February 2024.

OUTSIDE BODIES - FEEDBACK FROM MEETINGS

11. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 133 - 136)

The Committee is required to note the Work Programme for 2023/24.
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Note : If Members have any detailed questions, they are reminded that they need to inform the Chair and relevant Director in advance of the meeting.

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