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To Members of the Environment and Social Wellbeing Committee Cllrs: Derek Bussell, Kelvin Clayton, Sarah Horniman, Barry Irvine, Julian Jones, Ros Kayes, Dave Rickard, Anne Rickard and Barbara Vousden

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(Copy for information to other Members of the Town Council)

6 March 2019

Dear Town Councillor,

You are summoned to a meeting of the Environmental and Social Wellbeing Committee to be held in Mountfield, Bridport on **Wednesday 13 March 2019 at 7.00pm** when it is proposed to transact the following business.

Yours sincerely

Town Clerk

This meeting is open to the press and public

AGENDA

PUBLIC FORUM

Immediately preceding the Committee's meeting a period of up to 30 minutes, or less as the case may be, will be allowed for members of the public present, who are electors or residents in the parish of Bridport or adjoining parishes, to ask questions and make statements in respect of items on this agenda.

- APOLOGIES
 To receive apologies for absence submitted by Members.
- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
 To receive any declarations of interest by members.
- MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 9 January 2019 (previously circulated but enclosed for members of the Committee).

- 4. BRIDPORT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP (BLAP)
 To receive an update from Maureen Jackson, Chair of BLAP, on the work of the Partnership, and to agree any actions arising.
- 5. FROME CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND FUEL WORKSHOP Chairman to report on his attendance at the workshop.

6. MOTION

To consider the following motion submitted by Cllr Kelvin Clayton in accordance with Standing Order 11:

Bridport Town Council agrees to:

- 1. Declare a 'climate emergency';
- 2. Pledge to make Bridport Town Council carbon neutral by 2030, taking into account both production and consumption emissions;
- 3. Call upon National Government and Dorset Council to provide the powers and resources to make the 2030 target possible;
- 4. Work with other local councils to determine and implement best practice methods to limit Global Warming to less than 1.5° C;
- 5. Continue to work with partners across the Bridport area, via its One Planet Living Working Group, to deliver this new goal through all relevant strategies and plans;
- 6. Review the progress and good work already accomplished since it signed the Nottingham Declaration on Climate Change in 2008:
- 7. Prepare a report within 6 months with the actions Bridport Town Council will take to address this emergency.
- 7. COMMUNITY BUS PROJECT Town Clerk to report.
- 8. THE GROVE Town Clerk to report.
- RIGHTS RESPECTING
 To consider future Town Council support for the project.
- 10. GREEN FORTNIGHT To receive an update.
- REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES
 To receive reports from representatives on outside bodies.
- 12. UPDATES/FUTURE REPORTS

The next meeting of this Committee will be held on 5 June 2019