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To Members of the Environment and Social Wellbeing Committee Cllrs:
Bridget Bolwell, Jonathan Bourbon, Kelvin Clayton, Julian Jones, Anne Rickard, Dave Rickard, Bev Thornton, Steve Williams and David Worthington.

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

30 October 2024

Dear Town Councillor,

You are summoned to a meeting of the Environment and Social Wellbeing Committee to be held on **Wednesday 6 November 2024 at 7.00pm** at Mountfield, Rax Lane, Bridport DT6 3JP, when it is proposed to transact the following business. Virtual attendance can be made available for members of the public, provided a request is received by the Clerk, by midday on the day preceding the meeting.

Yours sincerely



Town Clerk

This meeting is open to the press and public

AGENDA

PUBLIC FORUM

Prior to the remainder of 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 the agenda of this Environment and Social Wellbeing Committee meeting.

1. **APOLOGIES**
To receive apologies for absence submitted by Members.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To receive any declarations of interest by members.
3. **MINUTES**
To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 4 September 2024 (previously circulated, but [enclosed](#) for members of the Committee).
4. **COMMUNITY RESILIENCE**
To receive:
 - (i) an update from Theo Langdon on community resilience work he is carrying out on behalf of Beaminster Town Council (last considered by the committee in January 2024), and to consider a draft letter of support requested by Mr Langdon, [ENCL: 3919](#); and
 - (ii) a general update on a review of Bridport Town Council's Emergency & Resilience Plan.
5. **PROJECT UPDATES**
Project Managers to provide updates on Climate & Ecological Emergency Action Plan projects, and other projects falling within the committee's remit, [ENCL: 3935](#), and to agree any actions arising. Projects to be considered include, but are not limited to:
 - Town of Culture
 - Food Security Plan
 - Asker Meadows Nature Reserve
 - Energy Champions
 - River Water Quality
 - Court Orchard Green
 - Bridport Area Neighbourhood Plan 2020-2036
 - Flood Wardens scheme
6. **BRIDPORT TOWN COUNCIL FIVE-YEAR PLAN 2024-29**
To consider the draft five-year plan, [ENCL: 3936](#), insofar as it relates to the committee's remit, and to agree any actions arising.
7. **MUSIC IN BUCKY DOO SQUARE**
To consider a verbal report by the Town Clerk, and agree any actions arising.

8. COMMUNITY ENERGY
To consider a verbal report by the Chairman, and agree any actions arising.

9. COMMUNICATIONS/UPDATES ON OTHER ONGOING ISSUES
To report any issues for information, including reports from councillor representatives to outside bodies falling within the committee's remit.

A written report has been received from Cllr Paddy Mooney as representative to Bridport Arts Centre, [ENCL: 3937](#).

The next meeting of this committee will be held on 8 January 2025