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| Meeting | Health and Environment Policy Committee |
| Date and Time | Wednesday, 25th February, 2026 at 6.30 pm. |
| Venue | Walton Suite, Guildhall Winchester and streamed live on YouTube at www.youtube.com/winchestercc |

Note: This meeting is being held in person at the location specified above. Members of the public should note that a live video feed of the meeting will be available from the council's YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/winchestercc) during the meeting.

A limited number of seats will be made available at the above-named location however attendance must be notified to the council at least 3 working days before the meeting. Please note that priority will be given to those wishing to attend and address the meeting over those wishing to attend and observe.

AGENDA

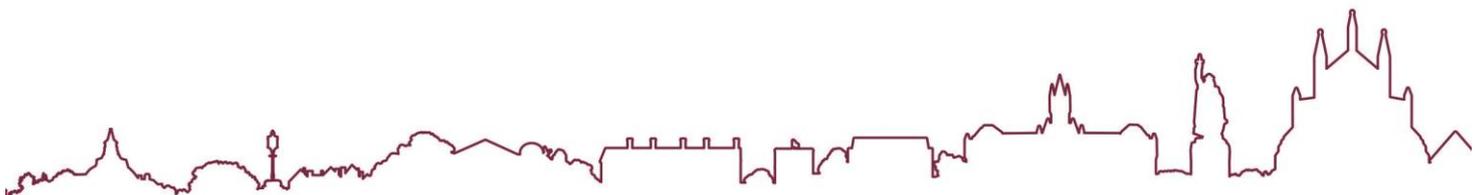
PROCEDURAL ITEMS

- 1. Apologies and Deputy Members**
To note the names of apologies given and deputy members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed members.
- 2. Declarations of Interest**
To receive any disclosure of interests from Councillors or Officers in matters to be discussed.

Note: Councillors are reminded of their obligations to declare disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs), other registerable interests (ORIs) and non-registerable interests (NRIs) in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct.

If you require advice, please contact the appropriate Democratic Services Officer, prior to the meeting.

- 3. Chairperson's Announcements**
- 4. Minutes** (Pages 5 - 12)
Minutes of the previous meeting held on 2 December 2025.



BUSINESS ITEMS

5. **Public Participation**

To receive and note questions asked and statements made from members of the public on matters which fall within the remit of the Committee.

NB members of the public are required to register with Democratic Services three clear working days before the meeting

(contact: democracy@winchester.gov.uk or 01962 848 264).

Members of the public and visiting councillors may speak at this Committee, provided they have registered to speak three working days in advance.

Please contact Democratic Services **by 5pm on Thursday, 19 February 2026** via democracy@winchester.gov.uk or (01962) 848 264 to register to speak and for further details.

6. **Enhanced Biodiversity Duty - HEP046** (Pages 13 - 44)

7. **Support Creation of Local Carbon Credits - Presentation** (Pages 45 - 74)

8. **Public Spaces Protection Order and Enforcement - Presentation** (Pages 75 - 82)

9. **Building a resilient Waste Service for the Future - Presentation** (Pages 83 - 90)

10. **To note the meeting dates for the committee in 2026/27**

- 8 July 2026
- 17 September 2026
- 1 December 2026
- 25 February 2027

Laura Taylor
Chief Executive

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MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson: Pett (Liberal Democrats) **Vice-Chairperson:** Brophy (Liberal Democrats)

Conservatives

Miller

Liberal Democrats

Bennett
Latham
Power
Westwood

Green

Lee

Conservatives

Horrill & Warwick

Deputy Members Liberal Democrats

Eve & Tippett-Cooper

Green

Bailey-Morgan & White

Quorum = 3 members

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS

Representations will be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes, subject to a maximum 15 minutes set aside for all questions and answers. To reserve your place to speak, you are asked to **register with Democratic Services three clear working days prior to the meeting** – please see public participation agenda item for further details.

People will be invited to speak in the order that they have registered, subject to the maximum time period allowed for speaking not being exceeded. Public Participation is at the Chairperson's discretion.

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VOTING

- apart from the Chairperson, every Member has one vote when a matter before the meeting requires a decision.
- in the event of an equality of votes, the Chairperson may exercise a casting vote and that vote may be exercised in any way seen fit.

- a Member may abstain from voting, or vote differently from how they may have indicated during the debate, without further explanation.
- the way each Member voted will not be recorded in the minutes, unless a motion to have a Recorded Vote has been passed.