

NOTICE OF MEETING

TRAFFIC, ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SAFETY SCRUTINY PANEL

TUESDAY, 25 JULY 2023 AT 5PM

**THE EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM - THIRD FLOOR, THE GUILDHALL,
PORTSMOUTH**

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Membership

Councillor Judith Smyth (Chair)

Councillor Charlotte Gerada (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Simon Boshier

Councillor Chris Dike

Councillor Jason Fazackarley

Councillor Mark Jeffery

Standing Deputies

Councillor George Fielding

Councillor Graham Heaney

Councillor Leo Madden

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AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence.

2 Declarations of Members' Interests

3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting. (Pages 3 - 8)

RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the meeting held on 13 June 2023 be agreed as a correct record.

4 Scrutiny review into reducing the use of pesticides on council land.

(Pages 9 - 42)

Witnesses

1. A representative from Colas, if possible.
2. Councillor Kimberley Barrett, Cabinet Member for Climate Change & Greening the City.
3. Councillor Steve Pitt, Leader and Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure & Economic Development.
4. Councillor Gerald Vernon-Jackson, Cabinet Member for Transport.
5. Adrian Rozier, Parks Development Manager.
6. Richard Stocks, Highways PFI Deputy Contract Manager (Technical).

Reports

The panel will discuss the following papers which will follow:

1. Land Management techniques used by other local authorities.
2. Notes from the site visit that took place on 14 July to view the effect of the reduction of the use of pesticides and herbicides on the appearance and management of the Buckland estate.
3. The responses to the questionnaires sent to local organisations seeking their views on pesticide use.

5 Future Items for the Panel's Workprogramme.

The panel will discuss next possible topics for review this year.

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