

# AGENDA

## ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday, 2 March 2023

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3HT\*

Membership:

Councillors Richard Darby, Steve Davey, Oliver Eakin, James Hall, Ann Hampshire, Nicholas Hampshire, Pete Neal, Julian Saunders (Chair), David Simmons, Sarah Stephen, Eddie Thomas, Roger Truelove, Tim Valentine (Vice-Chair), Tony Winckless and Corrie Woodford.

Quorum = 5

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4. Minutes

To approve the [Minutes](#) of the meeting held on 11 January 2023 (Minute Nos. 565 – 572) as a correct record.

**Part B reports for the Environment Committee to decide**

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| 5. | Motion to ban disposable barbeques in public open spaces                  | 5 - 34  |
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8. Items referred from Area Committees

Western Area Committee – 1 December 2022 [link to minutes](#)

**Flooding in rural areas**

Excerpt from minutes:

‘Due to changing weather patterns, drains were not able to cope and this was now a problem for some residents in the Western area. Members felt that this matter was beyond KCC and should be taken up with the Government as a proper funding package was needed to deal with the issue. It was agreed that the Chair would refer the matter to the Environment Committee Chair.’

**Resolved:**

- 1) *That the Chair of the Western Area Committee raised the matter of increased incidences of flooding due to changing weather patterns to the Chair of the Environment Committee with a view to this being taken up with the Government as a proper funding package was needed to deal with the issue.*

9. Forward Decisions Plan

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