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To All Members of the Environmental and Sustainability Committee:

Keynsham Town Councillors: D Biddleston, C Brennan, C Buxton, D Cooper, A Greenfield (Chairman), B. Simmons and A Wait

Lead Community Organisations: Keynsham Plastic Reaction (F Edwards); Keynsham In Bloom (D Drury); Keynsham Wombles (E Davies); Transition Keynsham (new member to be appointed)

Business Representatives: Independent Trader (One member to attend); Large Business – Georgia Philips (Pukka Herbs)

B&NES Ward Councillor (Cllr H MacFie) **B&NES Officer** (Jane Wildblood)

cc. All Other Town Councillors

Dear Members of the Environment and Sustainability Committee

In accordance with the Schedule of Delegation approved by Town Council on April 22nd 2021 the Town Clerk/Deputy Town Clerk is required to exercise delegated power (in consultation with the members of the cttee) to make decisions on the following items:

Any matters relating to connecting cycle and footpaths (cross county borders), Keynsham Town Council Environment and Sustainability Project Plan, Woodland Trust Tree Orders, Climate and Ecological Bill and the CTKS Environmental Celebration Day.

Members are therefore invited to a virtual consultation with the Acting Town Clerk on Tuesday 25th January 2022 at time 6.00 p.m. via the following link.

Join the consultation

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82652322551?pwd=aVd4bi96RGJVaFZsbDBYZk1uV3FoQT09>

Meeting ID: 826 5232 2551

Passcode: 292505

All delegated decisions will go to the next meeting of full Council on 22 February 2022 for ratification.

Signed on 18th January 2022



By Dawn Drury, Acting Town Clerk

This meeting is open to Members of the Public. For telephone dial in details please contact the Deputy Town Clerk.

THIS CONSULTATION MAY BE FILMED OR RECORDED (PLEASE REFER TO THE TOWN COUNCIL'S PROTOCOL ON THE FILMING AND RECORDING OF LOCAL COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS (adopted August 2014)).

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTATION AGENDA

1. RECORD OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Notes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee Consultation of the 30th November 2021 be noted at the next physical meeting of this Committee.

2. PROPOSED ECO FESTIVAL – 14TH/15TH OCTOBER

To receive information from Ros Durrant (CTKS)

3. CONNECTING CYCLE AND FOOTPATHS (CROSS COUNTY BORDERS)

To receive an update.

4. KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT PLAN

Update on the Project Plan by Cllr A Greenfield.

5. WOODLAND TRUST TREE ORDERS

(i) Update on planting dates.

- (ii) To decide on tree planting strategy.
- (iii) To designate someone to lead on each planting event.

6. SEED GIVE AWAY

To receive and note the information in respect of a possible free seed give away stall at the Farmer's Market for Mothering Sunday.

7. CPRE DONATION (REPORT ATTACHED)

To receive the report and discuss.

8. QUEEN'S JUBILEE CANOPY – PROPOSED COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

To receive information in respect of a proposed community Christmas tree.

9. KEYNSHAM TREE PLANTING PLAN (PLAN ATTACHED)

To note that an email has been received from the Manager of Curo's Communal Tree Stock informing the Council that he has been working with Councillor O'Brien at BANES with a view to planting some trees on Curo land in Keynsham. Councillor O'Brien has contributed to the purchase of 21 'standard' size trees (around 1.5 - 2 metres in height) to be planted on various grass areas close to Warwick Road, Keynsham. These trees will contribute to the amenity and ecological value of the area and will capture and store carbon for a long time to come.

The tree planting plan is attached for your reference. The trees will be planted by Curo contractors, Gristwood and Toms, but no date has yet been set for this.

10. EVENTS AND SPEAKERS 2022

To suggest events and proposed speakers for 2022.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RECOMMENDATION:

To note that the next Consultation of this Committee will be held on **TUESDAY 28th March 2022 at 6.00 p.m. possibly by virtual zoom conferencing (TBC).**