

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Environment & Sustainability Committee meeting held on
Tuesday 24th March 2026 at 6.30pm in the Town Council Office.

PRESENT: Councillors: E Cannon, D Biddleston, H MacFie, A Beaumont, A Wait and C Leonard

IN ATTENDANCE: Amanda Hazell – RFO
Richard Prior – Churches Together

56. **APOLOGIES:**

Apologies received and accepted from Councillor D Cooper.

57. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

RESOLVED:

There were none.

58. **DISPENSATIONS**

RESOLVED:

There were none.

59. **RECORD OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee meeting held on Tuesday 27th January 2026 (previously circulated) be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

60. **FARMERS MARKET**

RESOLVED:

- i) That KTC will have a stall at the Farmer's Market in April to promote the WECA Bus Consultation.
- ii) That KTC will not have a stall at the May Farmer's Market unless any consultations are received.

61. **BIG GREEN WEEK**

RESOLVED:

That the members email the DTC with suggestions for the Big Green Week.

62. CYCLING UPDATES

RESOLVED:

Cllr Wait informed the Committee that the cycling group has folded and requested this item be removed from the agenda.

Richard Prior arrived.

63. ROOFTOP REVOLUTION

RESOLVED:

The following update received from Cllr Wait:

The Rooftop Revolution Group are still trying to get the solar panels on the Leisure Centre roof. They are currently held up in legal matters. Cllr Wait contacted Paul Roper from Commercial Estates who has stated that this is covered in the Lib Dem manifesto and any building owned by B&NES can have solar panels installed. Cllr Wait will keep the Committee updated on progress.

Cllr Biddleston arrived.

64. ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCY

RESOLVED:

- i) That the information received on calling an Ecological Emergency be received and noted.
- ii) To recommend to Council to recognise there is an Ecological Emergency and that the Council will support B&NES in their Ecological Emergency Action Plan.

65. KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT PLAN

RESOLVED:

- i) That the KTC Environment and Sustainability Action Plan be received and noted.
- ii) To research a guide for advice on Green Energy.

66. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED:

*To note that the next meeting of this Committee will be held on **TUESDAY 26th MAY 2026 at 6.30 pm in the Town Council Office.***

Meeting ended at 7.20pm.

SIGNED:..... (Chairman)

Dated:.....