

BIDEFORD TOWN COUNCIL



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11 November 2021

To: Members of the Decarbonisation and Environment Committee

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the **Decarbonisation and Environment Committee** of the above-named Council to be held in the Council Chamber, on **Thursday 18 November 2021 at 6.30 pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

In accordance with The Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 members of the public are welcome to attend. There is a legal right to film/record/photograph/report public meetings.

Richard Coombes
for Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies and reasons for absence.
2. To receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda and note any requests for dispensation received by the Clerk prior to the meeting.
3. Public participation session of 15 minutes duration on items on the agenda.
4. To approve the minutes of the Meeting held on 25 May 2021 as a correct record (approved and adopted at the Town Council Meeting 24 June 2021). Enc
5. To consider a response to Carbon Neutral Torridge's quotation for support on developing a Tree Strategy for Bideford Parish. Enc
6. To consider the recommendation to recognise the COP26 by donating £2,000 to Eden Reforestation Projects (<https://edenprojects.org/>) to plant at least one tree, per resident of the parish (18,500-19,000 estimated population).
7. To consider actions to promote a “20s plenty” driving responsibly campaign in light of the Council's declaration and make recommendation to Council.
8. To consider a request for £2,500 towards pre-feasibility scoping exercise on Water Source Heat Pumps for a District Heating Scheme in Bideford to strengthen the Torridge Bid to the Devon County Council's Community Energy Fund and make recommendation to Council. Enc

9. To note the response from the Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Cox QC on the Climate and Ecological Emergency (CEE) Bill.

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RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION COMMITTEE

Councillors:

Mrs K Corfe
J Herron

J Craigie
J McKenzie

Mrs R Craigie
Mrs S Langford

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