

20 July 2023

To Councillors - Cllr Danny Bonnett (Chair), Cllr Kath Greenman, Cllr Jayne Stansfield, Cllr Helen Harrison, Cllr Chris Bloor, Cllr Chris Woodhouse and all non-councillor Committee members

Please take notice that a meeting of the **Climate and Nature Committee** of Thornbury Town Council will be held in the **Council Chamber of the Town Hall** on **Thursday 27 July 2023** at **7.30pm**.

All above named Councillors are hereby **summoned**, and non-councillors invited, to attend the above meeting for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out hereunder.



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Yan Cheung, Climate and Nature Officer

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety, Human Rights and the need to conserve biodiversity.

Public participation: *Please note that this meeting is open to the public. Please take note of the guidance notes for public participation [provided](#).*

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence
2. To receive declarations of interests
3. To receive any representations from the public
4. To approve and sign minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 8th June 2023
5. Items for consideration and resolution
 - a) Recommendation to the Finance & General Purpose Committee regarding the utilization of the localism verge cutting budget (should the Open Spaces Committee resolve to cease paying for verge cutting) to replace the town council's diesel vehicle with an electric vehicle (paper attached)
 - b) Proposal from Cllr Danny Bonnet regarding support for the Community Energy Project (paper attached)
 - c) Planning the phasing out of glyphosate-containing chemicals in Thornbury Town Council's open spaces with a view to make a recommendation to the Open Spaces Committee (paper attached)
6. Date of the next meeting: 26 September 2023 at 7.30pm