

# **EAST STAFFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **Scrutiny (Climate Change and Environment) Committee**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Scrutiny (Climate Change and Environment) Committee held in the Coltman VC Room, Town Hall on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 6.30pm.

### **Present:**

Councillors M. Slater (Chairman), A Bailey, L Bullock, A Clarke, Mrs V J Gould, M Holton, M Huckerby and K Smith BEM.

### **Officers Present:**

The Head of Corporate and Environment Services (Mark Rizk), the Environment Manager (Paul Farrer), the Corporate Services Manager (James Abbott) and the Principal Democratic Services Officer (Andrea Davies).

### **Also Present:**

Councillor D F Fletcher (Cabinet member for Environment and Climate Change).

In accordance with rule 7.3, Councillor G Allen had appointed Councillor A Clarke as his substitute for this meeting

#### 79/24 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest at the commencement of the meeting.

#### 80/24 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business submitted to the meeting pursuant to Rule 12.

#### 81/24 **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

There were no questions from members of the public submitted in advance of the meeting.

#### 82/24 **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

There were no questions from members of the Committee submitted in advance of the meeting.

#### 83/24 **PUBLIC MINUTES**

### **Resolved:**

That the Public Minutes of the Meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 be approved and signed as a correct record.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows.

Those voting for the motion Councillor	Those voting against Councillor	Those abstaining Councillor
M Slater		A Clarke
A Bailey		M Holton
L Bullock		M Huckerby
Mrs V J Gould		
K Smith		

84/24 **CALL IN OF DELEGATED DECISION 237/24 “SUBSCRIPTION BASED GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE – CHARGES FOR 2025”**

The report of the Head of Environment and Corporate Services on the Executive Decision Record 237/24 in respect of Subscription based garden waste collection service – charges for 2025 was considered. The following appendices had been circulated with the report:

- Appendix 1: Executive Decision Record 237/24;
- Appendix 2: Member Requests for Call-in;
- Appendix 3: Public Consultation Summary.

The Chairman invited Councillors S Sankey and R Lock to speak on the reasons for the call in of the decision.

The Cabinet Member (Environment and Climate Change) spoke on the decision and responded to questions raised.

An opportunity for questions followed.

The Committee debated the matter.

**Resolved:**

That the decision be allowed to stand.

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motion Councillor	Those voting against Councillor	Those abstaining Councillor
M. Slater	A Clarke	
A. Bailey	L Bullock	
M Holton	Mrs V J Gould	

M Huckerby		
K Smith BEM		

85/24 **PUBLIC EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORDS**

Members received for information a list of Public Executive Decision Records

An opportunity for questions followed.

**NOTED.**

86/24 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Officers would contact Committee members to ascertain availability for a meeting to be scheduled in early December 2024, with the subsequent meeting taking place on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

**NOTED.**

87/24 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**Resolved:**

That, in accordance with Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the Press and Public be excluded from the Meeting during discussion of the following items as it would likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that there would be disclosed exempt information as defined in the paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act indicated in brackets before each item number on the Agenda

**PRIVATE EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORDS**

**PRIVATE MINUTES**

Voting concerning the above decision was as follows:

Those voting for the motion Councillor	Those voting against Councillor	Those abstaining Councillor
M Slater		
L Bullock		
A Bailey		
A Clarke		
Mrs V J Gould		

M Holton		
M Huckerby		
K Smith BEM		

**Chairman**