

**CORPORATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**HELD: Thursday, 21 September 2023**

Start: 7.00 pm

Finish: 7.40 pm

**PRESENT:**

Councillor: D West (Chairman)  
P Hogan (Vice-Chair)

Councillors: T De Freitas J Finch  
J Gordon K Jukes  
S Lawton K Lloyd  
T Marsh-Pritchard

In attendance: Councillor Neil Furey (Portfolio Holder for Street Scene)

Officers: Kathryn Sephton, Head of Environmental Services  
Adam Spicer, Assistant Solicitor  
Dan Massey, Outdoor Recreation Manager  
Stephen Bissette, Clean & Green Operations Manager  
Jacky Denning, Democratic Services Manager

15 **APOLOGIES**

An apology for absence was received on behalf of Councillor Paul Hennessy.

16 **MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE**

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4, the Committee noted the termination of Councillor Hesketh and the appointment of Councillor Marsh-Pritchard for this meeting only, thereby giving effect to the wishes of the Political Groups.

17 **URGENT BUSINESS, IF ANY, INTRODUCED BY THE CHAIRMAN**

There were no items of urgent business.

18 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

19 **DECLARATIONS OF A PARTY WHIP**

There were no declarations of Party Whip.

20 **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

There were no items under this heading.

21 **MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 June 2023, be received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**22 ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS' UPDATE INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA AT THE  
REQUEST OF A MEMBER**

There were no items under this heading.

**23 MEMBERS ITEMS / CCFA (COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION)**

There were no items under this heading.

**24 PROGRESS REVIEW COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS INC.  
COMMUNITY ORCHARDS**

The Outdoor Recreation Manager introduced the report of the Corporate Director of Transportation, Housing and Resources, as contained on pages 11 to 32 of the Book of Reports, which provided an update to the Committee on the actions completed to plant the orchards at six sites in West Lancashire.

Comments and questions were raised in respect of the following:

- Tree Planting Policy being drafted
- Tree seed planting
- Removal of fallen fruit
- Fruit variety and types of trees

RESOLVED: That the update be noted.

**25 PROGRESS REVIEW LITTER CLEARANCE IN WEST LANCS. INC.FLY-TIPPING  
& GROT SPOTS**

The Clean & Green Operations Manager introduced the report of the Corporate Director of Transportation, Housing and Resources, as contained on pages 33 to 72 which provided an update to the Committee on the actions completed for the Litter Clearance in West Lancashire, including Fly Tipp and Grot Spots.

Comments and questions were raised in respect of the following:

- Community Skip days
- Fly tipping and camera evidence
- Education – school visits and freshers week attendance

RESOLVED: That the update showing the progression of the project be noted.

**26 WORK PROGRAMME**

RESOLVED: That the updated Work Programme be noted.

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**Chairman**