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9 November 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

**NOTICE OF HYBRID MEETING**  
**ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 2022 at 10.00 AM**

Yours faithfully

Steven Goodrum  
Democratic Services Manager

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## A G E N D A

### 1 **APOLOGIES**

**Purpose:** To receive any apologies.

### 2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING DECLARATIONS)**

**Purpose:** To receive any Declarations and advise Members accordingly.

### 3 **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKING** (Pages 5 - 16)

Report of Environment and Social Care Overview & Scrutiny Facilitator -

**Purpose:** To consider the Forward Work Programme of the Environment & Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee and to inform the Committee of progress against actions from previous meetings.

### 4 **HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING CENTRE VEHICLE PERMIT POLICY** (Pages 17 - 62)

Report of Chief Officer (Streetscene and Transportation) - Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Streetscene and the Regional Transport Strategy

**Purpose:** To review the current household recycling centre (HRC) operations and vehicle permit criteria.

### 5 **ASH DIEBACK UPDATE** (Pages 63 - 70)

Report of Chief Officer (Planning, Environment and Economy) - Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Economy

**Purpose:** To update members on how Flintshire County Council has confronted ash dieback in 2021/22 in line with the Ash Dieback Action Plan, it also reports on progress following an internal audit in July 2021

6 **BIODIVERSITY SECT.6 REPORTING** (Pages 71 - 118)

Report of Chief Officer (Planning, Environment and Economy) - Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Economy

**Purpose:** To update members on work to deliver the Environment Act Section 6 Biodiversity Duty Delivery Plan in order to report on action to Welsh Government.

7 **LEVELLING UP FUND** (Pages 119 - 128)

Report of Chief Officer (Planning, Environment and Economy) - Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Economy

**Purpose:** To provide the Scrutiny Committee with an update on the development of the programme and projects and to recommend approval by Cabinet of capital funding to meet the required match funding expected by UK Government.

8 **SHARED PROSPERITY FUND** (Pages 129 - 138)

Report of Chief Officer (Planning, Environment and Economy) - Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Economy

**Purpose:** To provide an update on the development of the programme and to recommend to Cabinet that approval is given for the framework of priorities and processes needed to effectively operate the programme.

***Please note that there may be a 10 minute adjournment of this meeting if it lasts longer than two hours***