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Dan Rose and Roy Wakelam

8 January 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

**NOTICE OF HYBRID MEETING**  
**ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 2025 at 10.00 AM**

Yours faithfully

Steven Goodrum  
Democratic Services Manager

Please note: Attendance at this meeting is either in person in the Delyn Committee Room, Flintshire County Council, County Hall, Mold, Flintshire or on a virtual basis.

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# AGENDA

## 1 APOLOGIES

**Purpose:** To receive any apologies.

## 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (INCLUDING WHIPPING DECLARATIONS)

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

## 3 MINUTES (Pages 5 - 10)

**Purpose:** To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 10 December, 2024.

## 4 FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKING (Pages 11 - 22)

Report of Environment and Social Care Overview & Scrutiny Facilitator - Cabinet Member for Corporate Services

**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.

## 5 COUNCIL PLAN (2023-28) MID-YEAR PERFORMANCE REPORT 2024/25 (Pages 23 - 104)

Report of Chief Officer (Planning, Environment and Economy), Chief Officer (Streetscene and Transportation) - Cabinet Member for Economy, Environment and Climate, Cabinet Member for Planning, Public Health and Public Protection, Cabinet Member for Streetscene and Transportation

**Purpose:** To review and monitor the Council's performance including actions and measures, as set out in the Council Plan (2023-28) at mid-year for 2024/25.

## 6 CORPORATE RISK REGISTER (Pages 105 - 158)

Report of Chief Officer (Planning, Environment and Economy), Chief Officer (Streetscene and Transportation) - Cabinet Member for Economy, Environment and Climate, Cabinet Member for Planning, Public Health and Public Protection, Cabinet Member for Streetscene and Transportation

**Purpose:** To review the Council's Corporate Risk Register.

**7 GRASS CUTTING AND WEED CONTROL PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

(Pages 159 - 174)

Report of Chief Officer (Streetscene and Transportation) - Cabinet Member for Streetscene and Transportation

**Purpose:** To provide a review of the 2024 grass season.

**8 FLINTSHIRE LOCAL AREA ENERGY PLAN** (Pages 175 - 552)

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

**Purpose:** To seek endorsement of the Flintshire Local Area Energy Plan Main Report and Technical Report.

**9 FLINTSHIRE COUNCIL CARBON FOOTPRINT REPORT 2023-24** (Pages 553 - 562)

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

**Purpose:** To note the progress made in reducing the Council's carbon footprint.

**10 PUBLIC HEALTH (WALES) ACT 2017 AND THE INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL PROCEDURES' LICENSING** (Pages 563 - 574)

Report of Chief Officer (Planning, Environment and Economy) - Cabinet Member for Planning, Public Health and Public Protection

**Purpose:** To seek the delegation of Cabinet/Members with respect to the provisions of the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017 which will enable officers to fulfil the requirements of the new 'Special Procedures' licensing regime.

**11 REVIEW OF THE CAR PARKING POLICY** (Pages 575 - 610)

Report of Chief Officer (Streetscene and Transportation) - Cabinet Member for Streetscene and Transportation

**Purpose:** To review and update the Council's car parking policy.

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