

## ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM AGENDA

For a virtual/remote meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8 November 2023 at 7.30 pm

1. Apologies for Absence

2. NOTES (Pages 3 - 8)

- a) To receive the notes of the meeting of the Environmental Forum held on Wednesday 21st June 2023.
- b) To note any matters arising (If not covered elsewhere on the agenda)
- 3. A TALK BY SARAH BURGESS FROM GRAND UNION COMMUNITY ENERGY (GUCE)

Grand Union Community Energy: Ditching the carbon and energy bill volatility through the power of community energy.

4. AN UPDATE FROM JO HEWITSON ON BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN

Biodiversity Net Gain - what is it, how does it work and what does it mean for land managers in Three Rivers?

5. MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

News, Issues and Environmental Progress Reports.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (TO ALERT THE CHAIRMAN IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING PLEASE)

Questions, including those to the guest speaker, to be submitted in advance where possible to committeeteam@threerivers.gov.uk.

If any member wishes to speak at the meeting, please advise Elen Roberts on 01923 776611 or e-mail <a href="mailto:elen.roberts@threerivers.gov.uk">elen.roberts@threerivers.gov.uk</a> or the Chairman in advance of the meeting.

- 7. SPEAKERS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS
- 8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 20th March 2024.

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