

ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

NOTICE AND AGENDA

For a virtual meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2024 at 7.30 pm.

Members of the Environmental Forum:-

Councillors:

Jon Tankard (Chair) Raj Khiroya Louise Price Kevin Raeburn Chris Lloyd (Vice-Chair) Andrea Fraser Cheryl Stungo Stephen King

> Joanne Wagstaffe, Chief Executive 29 October 2024

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. NOTES

- (a) To receive the Notes of the Meeting of the Environmental Forum held on Wednesday 20 March 2024.
- (b) Matters arising (if not covered elsewhere on the agenda).

Virtual meeting protocol

3. A TALK BY JESS HODGES ON NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND BIODIVERSITY

It is a particularly exciting time to be talking about biodiversity in the district as plenty is happening. Jess Hodges, Natural Infrastructure Programme Manager at Three Rivers District Council will be talking through some interesting ecological survey results from Rickmansworth Aquadrome.

4. A TALK BY SARAH BURGESS FROM GUCE

<u>Energy in Three Rivers – saving you money and developing local energy solutions</u>

An outline of how community energy can benefit residents with money saving projects as well as future options for local energy generation. Stakeholders' views and suggestions are welcome as we look at how we can protect local people from future energy price fluctuations and provide affordable, clean, and reliable energy to the community.

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 the Committee team on committeeteam@threerivers.gov.uk or the Chairman in advance of the meeting.

7. SPEAKERS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

8. **NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, 19 March 2025

9. VIRTUAL MEETING DETAILS

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