

BIDEFORD TOWN COUNCIL



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31 January 2023

To: Members of the Decarbonisation and Environment Committee

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the **Decarbonisation and Environment Committee** of the above-named Council to be held in the Council Chamber, on **Tuesday 7 February 2023 at 6.30 pm** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

In accordance with The Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 members of the public are welcome to attend. There is a legal right to film/record/photograph/report public meetings.

Heather Blackburn
Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

1. To Elect a Chairman.
2. To Elect a Deputy Chairman.
3. To receive apologies and reasons for absence.
4. To receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda and note any requests for dispensation received by the Clerk prior to the meeting.
5. Public participation session of 15 minutes duration on items on the agenda.
6. To approve the minutes of the Meeting held on 8 February 2022 as a correct record (approved and adopted at the Town Council Meeting 3 March 2022). Enc
7. To utilise what remains of the Town Council 22/23 Environment Budget for energy saving improvements at the Pannier Market, principally the installation of LED lighting. Report / PIF to follow

DECARBONISATION AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Councillors:	J Craigie	Mrs R Craigie	Mrs L Hellyer
	J Herron	Mrs S Langford	J McKenzie

Report

Item. 7.

Town Council Budget 22 / 23:

The Council resolved upon a budget of £10,000.00 for Environmental projects in the current financial year.

At the Decarbonisation and Environment Committee Meeting held on 8 February 2022 Members considered the Agenda item:

“That £3,000 be provided from the Environment Budget to ACE Railway towards the cost of building the economic and environmental case to reconnect Bideford to the main rail network.”

It was recommended to Council (approved and adopted) that £3,000.00 is provided from the Climate Change budget to support the Environmental aspect of the Economic Report and the benefits to the decarbonisation of Bideford.

Should the monies remain ringfenced, £7,000.00 only remains available from the current budget.