

Environment Scrutiny Commission

Tuesday 27 February 2024
7.00 pm
160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

Membership

Councillor Margy Newens (Chair)
Councillor Graham Neale (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Cassandra Brown
Councillor Youcef Hassaine
Councillor Leo Pollak
Councillor Reginald Popoola
Councillor David Watson
Anna Colligan
Simon Saville

Reserves

Councillor John Batteson
Councillor Rachel Bentley
Councillor Gavin Edwards
Councillor Renata Hamvas
Councillor Adam Hood
Councillor Kimberly McIntosh

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Althea Loderick

Chief Executive

Date: 19 February 2024



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Order of Business

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1.	APOLOGIES	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	
2.	NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT	
	In special circumstances, an item of business may be added to an agenda within five clear working days of the meeting.	
3.	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS	
	Members to declare any interests and dispensations in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.	
4.	MINUTES	1 - 9
	To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 27 November 2023.	
5.	SITOPIA	
	Carolyn Steel, author, video on her recent book Sitopia will be shown.	
	https://www.carolynsteel.com/	
6.	INCREDIBLE EDIBLE	
	Victoria Sherwin, a director of Incredible Edible, will present on their work in Lambeth.	
7.	INSECTINSIDE	

Penny Frith will present on her work documenting life in the bushes of a small Peckham park.

<https://insectinside.me/page/2/>

8. MERISTEM

Meristem will be providing information on their rain gardens and Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS).

<https://www.meristemdesign.co.uk/>

9. IMPROVING BIODIVERSITY IN SOUTHWARK : SUSTAINABLE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS (SUDS) DE-PAVING, POCKET PARKS, AND OTHER MEASURES 10 - 18

Simon Saville, Chair of Surrey & SW London Butterfly, and co-optee , will present the enclosed report.

10. SOUTHWARK NATURE ACTION VOLUNTEERS: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NATURE RECOVERY IN SOUTHWARK 19 - 28

Southwark Nature Action Volunteers (SNAV) will present the enclosed report outlining recommendations for nature recovery. In addition a report on Depaving is enclosed.

11. OFFICER REPORT ON ENVIRONMENT ACT INCLUDING BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN & LOCAL NATURE RECOVERY PLAN

12. OFFICER REPORT ON SUPPORTING COMMUNITY FOOD GROWING AND GARDENING 29 - 34

13. SUSTAINABLE FREIGHT SCRUTINY REPORT

James Trimmer , Director of Planning and Development , Port of London Authority has provided the enclosed email to inform the review.

14. WORK PROGRAMME

DISCUSSION OF ANY OTHER OPEN ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING.

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EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the sub-committee wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

“That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1-7, Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution.”