

Agenda Plan, Training Plan, Appointments to Outside Bodies and Internal Advisory Groups

To:	Environment and Green Investment Committee
Meeting Date:	12 June 2025
From:	Democratic Services Manager
Electoral division(s):	All
Key decision:	No
Forward Plan ref:	Not applicable
Executive Summary:	<p>To review the Committee's agenda plan and training plan, and appointments to Outside Bodies and Internal Advisory Groups.</p> <p>It is important that the Council is represented on a wide range of outside bodies to enable it to provide clear leadership to the community in partnership with citizens, businesses and other organisations.</p>
Recommendation:	<p>It is recommended that the Environment and Green Investment Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) review its agenda plan attached at Appendix 1.b) review its training plan attached at Appendix 2.c) review the appointments to outside bodies as detailed in Appendix 3.d) review the appointments to Internal Advisory Groups as detailed in Appendix 4.

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1. Creating a greener, fairer and more caring Cambridgeshire

- 1.1 The annual review of appointments to Outside Bodies and Internal Advisory Groups enables Members to be aware of the groups which contribute to its seven ambitions.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Environment and Green Investment Committee reviews its agenda plan at every meeting.
- 2.2 As part of the preparation for the County Council elections, the training plan for the Committee has been reviewed with proposals for new training events to be scheduled.
- 2.3 The County Council's Constitution states that the Environment and Green Investment Committee has authority to nominate representatives to outside commercial bodies other than the Combined Authority, Greater Cambridge Partnership, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fire Authority, the County Councils Network Council, and the Local Government Association.
- 2.4 Appointments to Outside Bodies and Internal Advisory Groups are agreed by the relevant Policy and Service Committee.
- 2.5 Section 7.2 of Chapter G2 (Scheme of Delegations to Officers) of the constitution sets out that all Executive Directors and Directors, including the Executive Director of Finance and Resources/Section 151 Officer, can approve nominations to outside bodies, in consultation with the chair of the relevant Committee (or in their absence the vice-chair), between meetings.

3. Appointments

- 3.1 The Committee is invited to review its appointments to outside bodies where appointments are required as set out in Appendix 3.
- 3.2 The internal advisory groups for review are set out in Appendix 4 to this report.

4. Significant Implications

- 4.1 There are no significant implications within these categories: Finance; Legal; Risk; and Equality and Diversity.

5. Source documents

- 5.1 None.