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Wednesday, 10 April 2024

To All Councillors:

As a Member of the **Biodiversity Sub-Committee**, please treat this as your summons to attend a meeting on **Thursday, 18 April 2024 at 6.00 pm** in the **Committee Room, Town Hall, Matlock DE4 3NN**

Yours sincerely,

Helen Mitchell
Director of Corporate and Customer Services

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Please advise the Democratic Services Team on 01629 761133 or email committee@derbyshire.gov.uk of any apologies for absence.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 3 - 6)

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3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To enable members of the public to ask questions, express views or present petitions, **IF NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN**, (by telephone, in writing or by email) **BY NO LATER THAN**

12 NOON OF THE WORKING DAY PRECEDING THE MEETING. As per Procedural Rule 14.4 at any one meeting no person may submit more than 3 questions and no more than 1 such question may be asked on behalf of one organisation.

4. INTERESTS

Members are required to declare the existence and nature of any interests they may have in subsequent agenda items in accordance with the District Council's Code of Conduct. Those interests are matters that relate to money or that which can be valued in money, affecting the Member, their partner, extended family and close friends. Interests that become apparent at a later stage in the proceedings may be declared at the time.

5. UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENT OF COUNCIL BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN

Lucy Sumner and Bob Edmonds from SLR Consulting to attend to present an update on progress so far on development of the plan.

6. UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOCAL NATURE RECOVERY STRATEGY (LNRS)

LNRS are a new system of spatial strategies for nature and environmental improvement across England that will establish priorities and map proposals to drive nature's recovery and provide wider environmental benefits.

DCC are the 'responsible authority' appointed by the government to lead on work to prepare and publish a LNRS for Derbyshire. The LNRS will provide the process for nature recovery in Derbyshire. It will set a long-term vision and action plan that is formed and delivered in collaboration with partners, stakeholders and the public.

7. UPDATE ON THE DERBYSHIRE DALES SWIFT CONSERVATION PROJECT

8. UPDATE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF COUNCIL OWNED LAND AND THE VERGES PROJECT

Members of the Committee - Councillors Matt Buckler (Chair), Martin Burfoot (Vice-Chair), John Bointon, Stuart Lees, Roger Shelley and Peter Slack

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