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Tuesday, 5 September 2023

To All Councillors:

As a Member of the **Biodiversity Sub-Committee**, please treat this as your summons to attend a meeting on **Wednesday, 13 September 2023 at 6.00 pm** in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Matlock, DE4 3NN**

Yours sincerely,

James McLaughlin  
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](mailto:committee@derbyshire.gov.uk) of any apologies for absence.

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

19 July 2023

### **3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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#### **4. INTERESTS**

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#### **5. ACTION PLAN FOR NATURE SPECIFICATION (Pages 7 - 18)**

The report presents a specialist professional services quotation brief for the approval of Members. The resulting action plan will allow the Council to meet the requirements of the enhanced Biodiversity Duty as set out in the Environment Act 2021.

#### **6. BIODIVERSITY PROJECT UPDATE**

An update and discussion regarding the current biodiversity pilot projects and possible next steps.

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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