



To All Members of the Environment Committee

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND a meeting of Faversham Town Council's Environment Committee to take place at The Guildhall, on Wednesday 11th September 2024 at 7.30pm when the following business will be transacted. This meeting will be hybrid and members of the public may attend via Zoom.

Yours sincerely

Louise Bareham

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Town Clerk

A maximum of 15 minutes to be allowed to receive public questions and comments on items on the Agenda.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**
To receive apologies for absence
2. **Declarations of Interest**
To receive any declarations of interest for items listed on the Agenda
3. **Previous Minutes and Matters Arising**
To agree the Minutes of the Environment Committee dated 10th July 2024 and any matters arising.
4. **Update Reports**
To receive any updates including the following:

Stonebridge siltation
Pesticide free status

Graffiti Action Plan Update: **Determine Swale Borough Council's policy on removal**

Response from the Head of Environment and Leisure: To my knowledge there is no formal policy but I layout below what is the custom and practice;

- We only remove from SBC owned assets/public locations
- We prioritise offensive graffiti over standard 'tags' etc.

It is also made clear on our reporting form which can be found here. [Littering - Report graffiti \(swale.gov.uk\)](https://www.swale.gov.uk/littering-report-graffiti). Reports go through to our street cleansing contractor (newly Suez). We are looking at improvements with this process alongside the roll out of the new contract, its just that wheeled bin collections have taken precedent so far!

5. **Future Projects**

To receive the report and agree future projects.

6. **Budget 2025-2026**

To consider projects for the next financial year.

7. **Benches**

To consider the request for the installation of two benches, in Queen Matilda Place and Hazebrouck Road.

8. **Dog Waste Bins**

To receive an update.

9. **The Safety of Electric-Powered Micromobility Vehicles and Lithium Batteries Bill**

To consider writing a letter of support for the new proposed bill on lithium batteries for electric bikes and scooters.

10. **Tree Preservation Orders**

To review request to instigate TPOs on two trees in Wells Way

12. **Planters**

To receive an update.

13. **Allotments**

To receive an allotment report and agree actions.

14. **Items for Report**

Future Agenda items.