



## **Environment Committee**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

This committee will be subject to the General Terms of Reference for Committees and Working Groups, together with the following:

1. To update and action the Climate and Biodiversity Action Plan on a regular basis.
2. Lead and support initiatives that encourage biodiversity, such as no mow May, wilding verges, bee and insect friendly initiatives, tree and wild seedball giveaways.
3. To oversee the work of the Facilities Manager at the allotment sites. To receive a regular report and agree any actions, particularly improving biodiversity.
4. To work towards achieving Pesticide Free Town Status and promote the use of alternative methods. Promote more widely our proposals for a Pesticide Free Town.
5. To identify possible partners, and areas, to create a community woodland.
6. To work alongside community groups to improve the natural and built environment and encourage others to participate.
7. To lead on the reduction of litter, graffiti, and dog waste.
8. Looking at all matters affecting street furniture, including benches, planters, and bus shelters.
9. Liaise with KCC, SBC, and other public and private bodies, as required, to lead and support initiatives that encourage the maintenance and planting of trees, shrubs, and flowers in public spaces, including green walls.
10. Engage the wider community through various activities, initiatives, and awareness events.
11. Lead FTC's plan to reduce its CO2 impact and work towards net zero.
12. To lead in countering misinformation on climate change and biodiversity loss.
13. To work with the community to promote and improve resilience to climate change.

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