



CONSTITUTION AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY SUB-COMMITTEE

(a sub-committee of the Community & Environment Committee)

APPROVED BY THE C&E COMMITTEE ON 07.07.22

Membership

The Sub-committee shall consist of a minimum of three and maximum of five elected Members of Neston Town Council. Its quorum shall be three elected Members of Neston Town Council.

Co-options

Co-opted members shall be representatives of organisations and individuals who, in the opinion of the Sub-committee, will enhance the effectiveness and representation of the Sub-committee. The maximum number of co-opted members shall be three. The Sub-committee will submit co-option recommendations to the Community & Environment Committee for decision. Co-opted members shall not have voting rights.

Purpose

In addition to fulfilling statutory environmental responsibilities, the Sub-committee will work with stakeholders and partners to create positive community level change that supports and improves the environment of Neston for the benefit of people and the planet.

Terms of reference

On behalf of the Community & Environment Committee, the Sub-committee shall have delegated powers and authority to:

1. actively cultivate a network of relationships with relevant stakeholders and decision-makers;
2. work with partners to develop integrated sustainable transport options for Neston;
3. work with partners to encourage active travel and increase the quality of active travel opportunities;
4. actively seek to engage with and support local projects that contribute to the reduction of emissions;
5. promote environmental awareness within the community and work with the local community in partnerships to achieve environmental change;
6. propose ways in which the Town Council can promote biodiversity and actively seek to engage with and support projects that promote biodiversity;
7. investigate potential projects that could be undertaken to benefit the local environment and make recommendations to the Community & Environment Committee as appropriate;
8. investigate and advise on environmental and sustainability matters as requested by the Community & Environment Committee.