

At a Meeting of the Climate Change Working Group of Richmondshire District Council held on Thursday, 17 November 2022 at 6.30 pm.

Present: Councillor Philip Wicks (Chairman)
Councillors Lawrence Grose, Lorraine Hodgson, Richard Ormston, Jimmy Wilson-Petch and Clive World

Officers: Ollie Braithwaite (Climate Change Officer), Charlotte Nettleton (Planning Information and Climate Change Assistant) and Jack Mercer (Planning Apprentice), Bart Milburn (Planning Manager).

In Attendance: Councillor Leslie Rowe.

Apologies: Councillor Helen Grant

CCWG-20/22 Minutes

Agreed: That the minutes of the meeting held on 22 September 2022 be approved as an accurate record.

CCWG-21/22 Verbal Updates

The Climate Change Officer (CCO) delivered a verbal update on climate change matters including EVCPs, Colburn Lorry Park, Community Renewal Fund Projects, HUG2, LEVI, E-Taxi, Communitree, External Meetings and George Nicking House. Members' attention was drawn to the announcement on the Routemap to Carbon Negative and the proposal including the University of York.

Agreed: That the updates be noted, and that the proposal to request University of York students to be a part of the projects be approved.

CCWG-22/22 Paper Usage Report

The Planning Information and Climate Change Assistant delivered an update on the usage of paper across the Council. The Council is on target to meet the estimation of between 380,000 and 401,000 prints over the course of this financial year.

Agreed: That the update be noted.

CCWG-23/22 Plastics, Trees and Woodlands Conference Report

The Planning Information and Climate Change Assistant delivered an report on a conference regarding the use of plastics in woodlands across the country.

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Agreed: That the update be noted.

The meeting concluded at approximately 7.30 pm.