



## The Environment and Ecology Forum

**Meeting: Thursday, 3rd March 2016 at 6.00 pm hours in Civic Suite, North Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester, GL1 2EP**

<b>Membership:</b>	Cllrs. Bhaimia, Brown, McLellan, Porter and Taylor
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### AGENDA

<b>1.</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>  Members and Officers are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any known interest in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting, if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.
<b>3.</b>	<b>PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (MAXIMUM 15 MINUTES)</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS (MAXIMUM 10 MINUTES)</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>MINUTES</b> (Pages 7 - 10)
<b>6.</b>	<b>UPDATE ON FLOOD RELIEF PLANS FOR GLOUCESTER</b>  A report from Jo Martin at the Environment Agency
<b>7.</b>	<b>GLOUCESTER BUS AND RAIL STATION, HIGHWAYS UPDATE</b>  Alan Bentley, Gloucestershire County Council
<b>8.</b>	<b>FUTURE OF THE ENVIRONMENT FORUM</b>  Meyrick Brentnall, Neighbourhood Services Manager
<b>9.</b>	<b>INFORMATION EXCHANGE</b> (Pages 11 - 66)

	<p>Members are invited to share information about forthcoming events and activities with the Forum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gloucester Air Quality Report</li></ul>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>6 pm on Thursday 7 July 2016</p>

## NOTES

### **Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

The duties to register, disclose and not to participate in respect of any matter in which a member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest are set out in Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011.

Disclosable pecuniary interests are defined in the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 as follows –

<u>Interest</u>	<u>Prescribed description</u>
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
Sponsorship	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the Council) made or provided within the previous 12 months (up to and including the date of notification of the interest) in respect of any expenses incurred by you carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
Contracts	Any contract which is made between you, your spouse or civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner (or a body in which you or they have a beneficial interest) and the Council (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the Council's area.  For this purpose "land" includes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for you, your spouse, civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive income.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the Council's area for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) –  (a) the landlord is the Council; and (b) the tenant is a body in which you, your spouse or civil partner or a person you are living with as a spouse or civil partner has a beneficial interest
Securities	Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where –  (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the Council's area and  (b) either –

- i. The total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or
- ii. If the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you, your spouse or civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

For this purpose, "securities" means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

**NOTE:** the requirements in respect of the registration and disclosure of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and withdrawing from participating in respect of any matter where you have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest apply to your interests and those of your spouse or civil partner or person with whom you are living as a spouse or civil partner where you are aware of their interest.

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