

Cambridge City Council
Environment and Community Scrutiny
Committee

Date: Thursday, 6 October 2022

Time: 5.30 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Market Square, Cambridge, CB2 3QJ

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Agenda

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of Interest
- 3 Minutes (Pages 5 - 22)
- 4 Public Questions

Decisions for the Executive Councillor for Open Spaces, Food Justice and Community Development

- 5 Petition - Maple Tree St Matthews Street
A petition has been received containing over 50 valid signatures stating the following:

Subject

Mature Silver Maple tree on St Matthew's Street (Petersfield), almost opposite the Cherry Trees Day Centre. The wording of the Petition reads:

We, the undersigned petition for a 'Tree Preservation Order' in favour of, and for the permanent protection of the beautiful, healthy, mature maple tree on St 'Mathew's Street, Cambridge - for all circumstances.

56 signatures were collected for this petition during less than 24 hours over 21-22 August 2022. Signatures were eagerly given by passing local residents, appalled that this tree seemed under threat of felling. No door-to-door collecting was involved.

Action

Issuing a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) for this tree. We would like this Petition to be submitted to the relevant Executive Councillor at the next Environment and Community Scrutiny Committee meeting (on 6th October 2022). Cllr Thornburrow, one of our ward Councillors, has confirmed she is happy to present this Petition to the Scrutiny Committee for us.

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The petition organiser will be given 5 minutes to present the petition at the meeting and the petition will then be discussed by Councillors for a maximum of 15 minutes.

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Decisions for the Executive Councillor for Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity

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| 6 | Waterbeach Renewable Energy Network (WREN) Solar Project | (Pages 23 - 30) |
| 7 | Climate Change Strategy and Carbon Management Plan Annual Report 2021/22 | (Pages 31 - 104) |
| 8 | Response to Question on Recycling Rates/Residual Waste | (Pages 105 - 110) |
| 9 | Report on Progress of Environmental Services New Approach on Investigating Noise Complaints | (Pages 111 - 118) |

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Alternates: S. Baigent, Todd-Jones, Howard, Lee and Levien

Executive Councillors: Collis (Executive Councillor for Open Spaces, Food Justice and Community Development), Healy (Executive Councillor for Equalities, Anti-Poverty and Wellbeing) and Moore (Executive Councillor for Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity)

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