



**Minutes of the meeting of Handforth Parish Council**  
**Planning and Environment Committee held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**September 2019 at 8:15pm, The Youth Centre, Old Road,**  
**Handforth.**

Present: Cllrs Aled Brewerton, Susan Moore, Cynthia Samson, John Smith, Jean Thompson & Brian Tolver (Chair of the Planning and Environment Committee).

Eleven members of the public.

One PCSO.

Also present Mr Comiskey Dawson Parish Clerk.

19/26/1        To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllr Burkhill

19/26/2        To note Declarations of interest and requests for dispensation to discuss, or discuss and vote on a matter in which a Member or co-opted Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest (DPI).

None.

19/26/3        Open Forum- Comment and questions concerning items on this agenda may be put to the Council by the public during this period. Matters which, in the Chairman's view require debate and/or a discussion will be referred to the next Committee/Council meeting, as appropriate. The Public Forum is restricted to 15 minutes, unless the Chairman allows otherwise.

A resident noted their support for HPC with regard to tackling climate change and greener Handforth and suggested the Parish Council not work in isolation but with other groups such as "Transition"

A resident also supported the drive for a greener Handforth and suggested that any planning application received involving the loss of any trees should be asked to replace them as part of the application.

19/26/4 MOTION: To agree the Terms of Reference for a “Greener Handforth” Working Group.

Noted this would be an advisory group. Also, that upon the first meeting of such a group, they would elect their own chair from the group’s membership.  
Cllr Thompson proposed, seconded by Cllr Samson to agree the Terms of Reference for a “Greener Handforth” Advisory Group.

**Resolved: Unanimously.**

19/26/5 MOTION: To agree the Terms of Reference for a “Handforth Strategic Planning” Working Group

Noted this would be an advisory group. Also, that upon the first meeting of such a group, they would elect their own chair from the group’s membership.  
Cllr Tolver proposed, seconded by Cllr Smith to agree the Terms of Reference for a “Handforth Strategic Planning” Advisory Group.

**Resolved: Unanimously.**

19/26/6 MOTION: To invite members of the public to join Planning and Environment Committee Working Groups.

It was agreed that meetings would be a mixture of mornings and evenings. The clerk would draft up a poster for the noticeboards and electronic publication inviting members of the public to join and circulate to councillors before publication.

The meeting closed at 8:44pm.