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Nick Wright, Tom Bygott, Ruth Betson, Eileen Wilson and

Judith Rippeth

Dear Sir / Madam

You are invited to attend the next meeting of Climate and Environment Advisory Committee, which will be held in Council Chamber - South Cambs Hall at South Cambridgeshire Hall on Monday, 14 June 2021 at 2.00 p.m.

Yours faithfully Liz Watts Chief Executive

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Agenda **Pages** 1. **Apologies Declarations of Interest** 2. 3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting 1 - 6 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2021. 4. **Matters Arising from the Minutes** Certificate of Excellence from IESE for the Council's Green to 5. our Core Work 7 - 12 6. Report on the Climate & Environment Fortnight

- 7. UKYCC/Climate & Ecological Emergency Bill (Katie Williams and colleagues)
- 8. Biodiversity Supplementary Planning Document Report to Follow (Key)
- 9. Chalk Streams Report Presentation by Guy Belcher, Cambridge City Council

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- 10. Resources and Waste Strategy Consultations, Bryony Rothwell, RECAP Waste Partnership Manager
- 11. Green Investments Update Waterbeach microgrid scheme
- 12. Forward Plan (Report to Follow) and Date of Next Meeting
 To note that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13 July 2021 at 2pm.

To agree an extra meeting on Wednesday 22 September at 2pm to discuss the Local Plan.

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