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Dear Councillor

Environment Committee

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of Environment Committee which has been arranged for **Monday 5 October 2026 at 7.00pm** at the Town Hall, York Street, Selby.

Yours sincerely

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Town Clerk

To Councillors: S Shaw-Wright, R Harrison, M Davis, F Matthews, S Andrew, A Stephenson, R Pope and T Beharrell

All Councillors for information.

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AGENDA

E14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

E15 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

E16 MINUTES

To **receive** the minutes of a meeting of the Environment Committee held on 6 July 2026. These minutes have previously been ratified at Council on 27 July 2026. (Pages 5 to 9 attached).

E16.1 Updates since last meeting

Planters

To **note** that no response was received via email so an online contact us form was completed. The query was passed to parks and grounds on 14 September. Still awaiting a response.

Traffic Survey

To **note** the response received following the deputy clerks request as to what was included in the price and what information is already available. The traffic surveys we undertake is for 7 days, collecting all traffic data including volume, direction, speed, and vehicle type.

They are £310+VAT per survey plus officer time @ £20 per hr.

The information is accessed by NYC on an external site with a log in (this would have to be summarised to share with yourself due to the sheer volume of data)

Air Quality – Traffic Diversions

To **note** a response has not yet been received.

Bondgate Woodland – Volunteers

To **note** that the deputy clerk will contact Up for Yorkshire when the project has been planned.

Bondgate Woodland – Donation of Trees

To **note** that the National Grid has decided that the option of planting trees in Bondgate Woodland is no longer suitable and have decided not to progress.

E17 NATURE RECOVERY ACTION PLAN

To **note** that the deputy clerk has updated the Nature Recovery Action Plan document.

[Nature Recovery Action Plan.docx](#)

E18 COMMUNITY ACTIVITY DAYS

To **note** that due to staffing constraints this year there have been no activity days held in 2026.

E19 SUSTAINABILITY CLINIC PROJECT PARTNER

To **note** that the two projects have been agreed and an online meeting set up for Monday 19th October at 12:30 to meet the students. The deputy clerk will send out the meeting invite to all committee member if they would like to attend. (Pages 10 to 18 attached)

E20 SUPPORTING WILDLIFE IN SELBY

E20.1 Wildlife in Selby

To **consider** ways in which Selby Town Council can support wildlife in Selby.

- E20.2 Swifts
To **note** that a member of the public contacted the deputy clerk regarding supporting the swifts in the area.
To **receive** the information provided and **consider** if Selby Town Council can support. (Pages 19 to 24 attached)
- E21 LOTTERY GRANT**
To **note** that work on this project has not yet started. The application stated that work would commence in December 2026.
- E22 SELBY IN BLOOM**
E22.1 Planters and Hanging Baskets
To **review** the specification for Bloom 2026 and consider the specification for Bloom 2027. (Page 25 attached)
- E22.2 Artwork Competition
To **consider** the theme for the 2027 artwork competition
- E22.3 Gardens Competition
To **consider** the options for the 2027 gardens competition.
- E23 DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

Monday 11 January 2027
Monday 15 March 2027