



MARLOW TOWN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY AND WELLBEING COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Purpose and primary responsibility

The Council is committed to looking after the long-term environmental health and sustainability of the town alongside its future social and economic prosperity.

Formation -The committee will consist of a minimum 5 members and 1 officer but may co-opt external professionals in an advisory or support capacity; however, those members would not have voting rights.

Quorum- A minimum of three members of the committee must be present for the meeting to be quorate.

Chair -The chair of the committee will be appointed at the Annual Meeting.

Review and appointment-The committee will be appointed at the annual meeting. The committee will review the terms of reference from time to time taking into account any proposals or recommendations from the Council's Steering Group and by cross reference to other committees.

Accountability

- To champion the nature, quality, diversity and conservation of the built and natural environment within the Town.
- To oversee the management of all Town Council owned trees including the provision and completion of the biennial health and safety tree inspection.
- To consider and facilitate environmental improvements to the town area such as tree planting and general planting and initiatives to maintain the good environmental condition of the town and to work with Buckinghamshire Council and other agencies on these matters.
- To review, make proposals for and if approved oversee the improvement of the range of recreational facilities across the Council's parks and recreation grounds that provide both value for money for the funding available and that best meet the needs of the local community.
- To consider a range of sustainability issues such as water, air and soil quality, climate change adaptation and mitigation, sustainable transport, local food, sustainable business, waste management, water management and local biodiversity management.
- To maximise our communications so as to improve the local community's understanding, knowledge and support for the Town Council and to enhance the Town Council's reputation with the wider audience outside the Town, using the Marlovian, the website and social media platforms.



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- The Environment, Sustainability and Wellbeing Committee will make recommendations to the Full Council on matters within its Terms of Reference.
- Consideration of any other activities to promote the Council to residents and the wider community.