

Chorley Liaison

Wednesday, 18th October 2023, 6.30 pm Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley and Youtube

Agenda

Apologies

- 1 Welcome by the Chair
- 2 Minutes of meeting Wednesday, 19 July 2023 of Chorley Liaison

(Pages 3 - 6)

3 Item from Chorley Council - Carbon Literacy training and an Air Quality monitoring survey

(Pages 7 - 36)

Matt Evans, Climate Change & Air Quality Officer, will attend to introduce a Carbon Literacy training course for Town and Parish Councils and an Air Quality monitoring survey on Citizenspace.

- The Carbon Literacy Project have released a new course for Parish, Town and Community Councils aimed at councillors and officers. The course equips councillors and officers with the information they need to communicate the significance of climate change and achieve the change necessary in their local area to address the climate emergency. It covers the impacts of climate change, carbon footprints, how you can do your bit, and why it's relevant to you and our communities. This training complements work we're rolling out at CBC level for Borough councillors and officers, but this new course is designed to be self-directed by Parish Councils themselves. More information can be found at: https://carbonliteracy.com/toolkits/local-authorities/
 Two background documents are attached.
- 2) Chorley Council monitors Air Quality across various locations in the Borough. The locations are determined by several factors such as area traffic data and the proximity to residential dwellings. In 2023 we monitored Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) at 42 locations, in addition we have automatic Particulate Matter monitors co-located at 3 locations. We want our data to be as accurate as possible and are seeking input from residents to support our consideration of new or additional monitoring locations, as part of our continued commitment to keeping the air in the Borough clean and safe. The Citizenspace survey will allow you to see our current monitoring locations, and provides an opportunity for you to suggest other locations for consideration.

https://yoursay.citizenspace.com/2022-environmental-health-and-community-safety-sr/chorley-air-quality-monitoring-2024

4 Item requested by Euxton Parish Council regarding Tree Preservation Order (TPO) trees

(Pages 37 - 38)

The question and response are enclosed within the agenda pack.

5 Questions from Members of the Liaison and the public

In order to allow members of the Liaison and members of the public to raise issues of local concern, a period of 20 minutes has been set aside.

A member of the public may speak for no more than 3 minutes. Members of the public are not required to give notice of the issue they intend to raise, although it is expected in the case of service issues that the appropriate mechanisms for resolving the issue have been explored.

Where a question is raised which cannot be answered at the meeting, a record will be kept by officers supporting the meeting and it will be responded to via the appropriate mechanism.

6 Items for Future Meetings

(Pages 39 - 40)

A schedule setting out deadlines for items to be requested on the agenda for the Chorley Liaison and dates for future meetings is enclosed.

7 Any urgent business previously agreed with the Chair

Chris Sinnott
Chief Executive

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