Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Group

Meeting of the Climate, Ecology and Environment Advisory Group held at Tarzell and on TEAMS, commencing 7.00pm on Tuesday 13th October 2026.

In Person: George Muskett, John Sundercombe, Anthony Hereward
Online: Steve Street
Apologies: Jeremy Roberts, Miranda Smith

Agenda

1. White River Project Steering Group Meeting, 24/09/2026
    a. Seen notes of last meeting and noted the input from SWW
    b. SWW seeking to reduce raw sewage spills to 10 a year by 2030 but no statement for how long
    c. Additional statutory consultees weren't added to planning including SWW.
    d. Gover Woods trail and well-being centre have support from landowners. This is going forward and governance being developed
    e. Polgooth stream flood plain seeking funding but as far as is known not successful
    f. Mei Loci have provided a quotation for more detailed mapping to show connectivity of WR projects and community involvement . However funding needs to be found. CC will be approached to provide base maps.
    g. Much discussion as to the lack of joined-up-thinking or future-proofing.

2. Pollution Incident
    a. No further news.

3. Neighbourhood Development Plan
    SS. Following production of NDP, CC did the regulation 16 consultation which finished over four weeks ago. An Examiner has been appointed and CC proposing further two weeks consultation following the requirements of the new National Planning Policy. However there is already an appendix to the NDP, dealing with this, which went to consultation. New consultation unlikely to start for another four weeks. Looking at early 2027 for the examination.

4. Menagwins
    a. Still being well used. No issues raised. GM requested for costs to cut back brambles.

5. Pondhu School
    a. No update today.

6. AOB
    a. Bridge at Nansladron is out of action. When will this be repaired? No action seen as yet. A danger for pedestrians and cyclists alike.

7. Date of next meeting: Monday November 9th, 7 pm at Tarzell/ online