



**TO: ALL MEMBERS
OF THE COUNCIL**

Ref: PR/LM/CEG

Date: 27th September 2023

Dear Councillor,

you are invited to attend a meeting of the **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GROUP** to be held in the **ST LEONARD'S ROOM** at Newton's Place, 43 Wolborough Street, Newton Abbot on **WEDNESDAY 4th OCTOBER 2023 at 7.00 p.m.**

Yours sincerely

Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record to be kept of the members present and that this record form part of the minutes of the meeting. Members who cannot attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Town Clerk as it is usual for the grounds upon which apologies are tendered also to be recorded. Under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence are accepted.

2. INTERESTS

To receive any declarations of interest on items on the Agenda.

3. MINUTES

To agree as a correct record and approve the Minutes of the Community Engagement Group meeting of 12th July 2023.

APPENDIX A

4. NEWTON ABBOT COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY (CIC)

To hear a presentation on the work of Newton Abbot CIC and to discuss priorities identified in the Community Plan. Following the presentation there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

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5. **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GROUP**

To discuss and consider the future of the Community Engagement Group.

6. **COACH ROAD ORCHARD**

To receive a report from Councillor M Joyce on a recent visit to Decoy Orchard.

APPENDIX B

7. **HOT TOPICS**

To consider any current local topics for future discussion and consideration to encourage wider Community Engagement.

8. **DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS**

To consider and agree the proposed dates for meetings of the Community Engagement Group:

- Wednesday 28th February 2024
- Wednesday 17th April 2024

DISTRIBUTION

All NATC Councillors
Emily Farrell, Manager at Newton Abbot CIC
Kate Green, Community Engagement Officer