

PETERLEE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the **Community & Environment Committee** on **Monday, 8th July 2024**
at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber, Shotton Hall, Peterlee.

Present: Councillors R Burnip, M Cartwright, T Duffy, B Fishwick, S Franklin, K Hawley, D Howarth, A Laing, M McCue, R Moore, R Scott and S Simpson.

Also Present Ian Hall, (Chief Officer and Town Clerk) and David Anderson (Locum Democratic Services Manager)

No members of the public were in attendance.

CE.1/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were noted from Councillors J Black, K Duffy, D Hawley, K Liddell, S Meikle, M Sanderson and A Stockport

CE.2/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

CE.3/24 EDEN HILL SKATE PARK PROJECT - UPDATE

Consideration was given to a report, which had previously been circulated, detailing a request from the contractors for a two-part payment and to consider the implications of a £20,000 funding shortfall.

Following a detailed discussion, it was proposed that the skatepark project no longer go ahead due to the additional funding required from council reserves and the financial risk of a staged payment. Members also commented that the young people of the area no longer wanted a skate park.

RESOLVED: That the skate park project no longer go ahead.

CE.4/24 COUNCIL USE OF GLYPHOSATES

Consideration was given to a report, which had been previously circulated, proposing glyphosates be re-introduced to select areas, such as tarmac car parks or driveways to prevent further damage to council property.

It was proposed and seconded that the council continue with the ban on glyphosates. An amendment was moved and seconded to defer the decision for three months to allow alternatives to be researched.

On a vote being taken, the substantive motion was agreed.

RESOLVED: The council continue with the ban on using glyphosates.