

22nd February 2021

Notice of meeting:

Wye Valley AONB Joint Advisory Committee

**Monday, 1st March, 2021 at 2.00 pm
Remote Meeting**

AGENDA

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Paul Matthews

Chief Executive

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
CYNGOR SIR FYNWY

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Local Authority Members with Voting Powers

Gloucestershire:

T. Hale

P. Molyneux

Herefordshire:

B. Durkin

J. Hardwick

P. Symonds

Y. Watson

Monmouthshire:

L. Jones

Vacancy

M. Lane

A.E. Webb

Forest of Dean:

D. Wheeler

C. McFarling

Town / Parish Community Councils with Voting Powers

C. Evers – Gloucestershire Association of Parish / Town Councils

R. Gething – Herefordshire Association Local Councils

Councillor R. Edwards – One Voice Wales

Co-opted Members with Voting Powers

Dr. G. Peterken – Voluntary Conservation Sector in Gloucestershire

B. Nash - Voluntary Conservation Sector in Herefordshire

A. Thomas - Voluntary Conservation Sector in Monmouthshire

H. Dale – Country Land and Business Association

M. Price – National Farmers Union

Co-opted Members without Voting Powers

L. Taylor – The Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales

C. Barron – Wye Valley Society

R. Hesketh – River Wye Preservation Trust

A. Lee – Recreation Sector

K. Ballard – Local Tourism Sector

A. Nixon – Local Wildlife Trusts

D. Price – National Farmers Union Wales

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Sustainable and Resilient Communities

Outcomes we are working towards

Nobody Is Left Behind

- Older people are able to live their good life
- People have access to appropriate and affordable housing
- People have good access and mobility

People Are Confident, Capable and Involved

- People's lives are not affected by alcohol and drug misuse
- Families are supported
- People feel safe

Our County Thrives

- Business and enterprise
- People have access to practical and flexible learning
- People protect and enhance the environment

Our priorities

- Schools
- Protection of vulnerable people
- Supporting Business and Job Creation
- Maintaining locally accessible services

Our Values

- **Openness:** we aspire to be open and honest to develop trusting relationships.
- **Fairness:** we aspire to provide fair choice, opportunities and experiences and become an organisation built on mutual respect.
- **Flexibility:** we aspire to be flexible in our thinking and action to become an effective and efficient organisation.
- **Teamwork:** we aspire to work together to share our successes and failures by building on our strengths and supporting one another to achieve our goals.