

Monday, 1 July 2024

**Notice of meeting:**

**Wye Valley AONB Joint Advisory Committee**

**Monday, 8th July, 2024 at 2.00 pm**  
**The Council Chamber, Forest of Dean District Council Offices, High Street, Coleford, GL16 8HG**

**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  
G. Morgan

**Herefordshire:**

B. Durkin  
G. Biggs  
E. O'Driscoll  
S. Cole

**Monmouthshire:**

E. Bryn  
S. Garratt  
D. Rooke  
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  
B. Vine – Herefordshire Association Local Councils  
Councillor L. Parker – One Voice Wales

**Co-opted Members with Voting Powers**

Vacancy – 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**

C. Barron – Wye Valley Society  
R. Hesketh – River Wye Preservation Trust  
A. Lee – Recreation Sector  
R. Clay – Local Tourism Sector  
C. Spicer – Local Wildlife Trusts  
D. Price – National Farmers Union Wales

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# Aims and Values of Monmouthshire County Council

## Our purpose

To become a zero-carbon county, supporting well-being, health and dignity for everyone at every stage of life.

## Objectives we are working towards

- Fair place to live where the effects of inequality and poverty have been reduced.
- Green place to live and work with reduced carbon emissions and making a positive contribution to addressing the climate and nature emergency.
- Thriving and ambitious place, where there are vibrant town centres and where businesses can grow and develop.
- Safe place to live where people have a home where they feel secure in.
- Connected place where people feel part of a community and are valued.

## 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.
- **Kindness:** We will show kindness to all those we work with putting the importance of relationships and the connections we have with one another at the heart of all interactions.