



City and County of Swansea

## Minutes of the **Scrutiny Performance Panel - Climate Change and Nature**

Remotely via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday, 4 July 2023 at 10.00 am

**Present:** Councillor S E Keeton (Chair) Presided

**Councillor(s)**  
E W Fitzgerald  
M W Locke

**Councillor(s)**  
J A Hale

**Councillor(s)**  
M H Jones

### **Other Attendees**

David Hopkins Cabinet Member – Corporate Service and Performance

### **Officer(s)**

Liz Jordan Scrutiny Officer  
Mark Wade Director of Place

### **Apologies for Absence**

Councillor(s): C M J Evans, O G James and B J Rowlands

## **1 Appointment of Convener**

Cllr Sara Keeton was appointed as Convener of the Panel.

## **2 Disclosure of Personal and Prejudicial Interests**

No disclosures of interest were received.

## **3 Prohibition of Whipped Votes and Declaration of Party Whips**

No declarations were made.

## **4 Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)**

Panel agreed the Minutes of the meeting on 2 May 2023 as an accurate record of the meeting.

## **5 Public Question Time**

The Chair responded to a question that was asked about the Panel's work plan for 2023/4, and whether there would be Panel discussion on the proposed Skyline development on Kilvey Hill in relation to environmental impact and the Council's climate change action plan, given upcoming Council consideration of a Planning

Application. She stated that it would not be appropriate for Scrutiny to discuss specific Planning applications and/or matters subject to Planning process, however legal advice would be sought about the possible discussion of environmental concerns relating to the development.

**6 Draft Work Plan 2023-24**

Panel discussed and agreed its work plan for 2023-24.

The meeting ended at 10.20 am