



MEETING	COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE	22 January 2026
TITLE	Request for scrutiny from a member of the public - Climate and Nature Emergency Plan funding matters
PURPOSE OF THE REPORT	To consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request from a member of the public• Officers' response to the points raised in the request for scrutiny• If a specific recommendation(s) needs to be made
REASON FOR SCRUTINY	Assurance in terms of funding arrangements
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1. A request was received from a member of the public for the Committee to scrutinise funding matters in relation to the Climate and Nature Emergency Plan on 7 October 2025. See the request attached (Appendix 1).
2. The Chair and Vice-Chair considered the request and concluded that it would be timely to scrutinise the matters in question at this meeting as a review of the Climate and Nature Emergency Plan will also be considered at the meeting.
3. The Committee agreed with the intention at the Committee's meeting on 6 November 2025.
4. An invitation was extended to the individual to attend the meeting to give him an opportunity to elaborate on the application if he wished. Confirmation was received of his intention to attend the meeting in order to elaborate on his request for scrutiny. The individual will have three minutes to address the Committee.
5. Officers were asked to provide a written response to the points raised in the request. See the response attached (Appendix 2). Officers will likewise have the opportunity to elaborate further on the response at the meeting if they wish.
6. The Committee will then discuss the request and the response before reaching a conclusion if a specific recommendation(s) needs to be made.