

## UPLEADON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Upleadon Parish Council held on Thursday 23 April 2026 at Upleadon Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Present:- Cllr M Manning (Chairman), Cllr H Dunn (Deputy Chairman) Cllr Mrs W Fabian, Cllr Mrs P Turner, Cllr T Rickard

Cllr Dallow arrived at approx. 8.00 pm

Also in attendance:- County Cllr Mrs G Moseley.

There were no members of the public present

### 6.0 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

### 6.1 To give consideration to the Forest of Dean District Council's Nature and Climate Emergency Strategy Consultation 2026

Members considered the Consultation document and responded accordingly:-

To what extent do you support the principles in the delivery of the strategy?

Agree

#### 1. Strategy Principles

Agreed

#### 2. Strategy Targets

To what extent do you support these targets in the delivery of the strategy.

Agreed

#### 3. Theme 1 - Nature Recovery and Biodiversity

To what extent do you support the aims in helping to deliver targets?

Strongly Agree to aims in helping deliver targets

How effective do you think the planned actions are in helping deliver aims and targets.

Somewhat effective

Additional comments – Public education and engagement are critical to achieve these aims. NB02 – Upleadon will have a special interest in the “Wilder Leadon Plan” as this will directly affect the parish.

#### 4. Theme 2 – Buildings

To what extent do you support the aims in helping to deliver targets

Agree

How effective do you think the planned actions are in helping to deliver aims and targets?

Somewhat agree

How effective do you think the planned actions are in helping to deliver aims and targets?

Somewhat effective

#### 5. Theme 3 – Energy

To what extent do you support the aims in helping to deliver targets?

Agree to support aims in helping to deliver targets

How effective do you think the planned actions in helping to deliver aims and targets

Somewhat effective

Additional comments – concern how the need for reduction in demand for energy can be balanced with the increasing demand for electrification.

#### 6. Theme 4 - Food Farming and Land Use

To what extent do you support aims in helping deliver targets?

Agree

How effective do you think the planned actions are in helping to deliver aims and targets?

Somewhat effective

Additional comments:- Food security is paramount and we encourage local consumption of local products.

#### 7. Theme 5 - Mobility and Transport

To what extent do you support aims in helping to deliver targets?

Agree

How effective do you think the planned actions are in helping to deliver aims and targets?

Somewhat effective

Additional comments: MT03-01 Attention on footpaths which link centres of population, especially those linking villages and large settlements.

8. Theme 6 - Resources and Waste

To what extent do you support aims in helping deliver targets?

Agree

How effective do you think the planned actions are in helping deliver aims and targets?

Somewhat effective

Additional comments: RW05-03 RW03-04 support water recycling - should have greater priority

9. Theme 7 - Governance and Decision Making

To what extent do you support aims in helping to deliver targets?

Agree

How effective do you think planned actions are in helping to deliver aims and targets?

Somewhat effective

10. Theme 8 – Finance and Offsetting

To what extent do you support these aims in helping to deliver targets?

Agree

How effective do you think the planned actions are in helping to deliver aims and targets?

Neither effective nor ineffective – we don't feel sufficiently knowledgeable in order to form an opinion.

This concluded the business of the meeting and it was declared closed at approx. 8.20 pm