



Environment and Neighbourhood Committee

Terms of Reference

GENERAL

The Environment and Neighbourhood Committee will be established by the Bembridge Parish Council at the Annual Council Meeting.

The Environment and Neighbourhood Committee will provide updates on its activity to the next Full Council meeting following a meeting of the Committee.

The Terms of Reference should be read in conjunction with the Bembridge Parish Council's adopted Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

COMPOSITION

1. The Committee shall comprise of up to 7 Councillors and up to 6 non-Councillors.
2. The quorum of the Committee shall be a minimum of 3 members (Councillors).
3. The Committee will elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair

ROLES AND FUNCTIONS

This Committee has the following delegated powers: -

1. To identify and work on projects and events that achieve the promotion or improvement of the economic, social or environmental wellbeing of the village.
2. To consider issues such as resilience, speeding, parking, traffic congestion, street lighting and road safety.
3. To liaise with and promote the aims of voluntary bodies within the village to promote social cohesion and well-being.
4. To consider the local landscape and recommend improvements in terms of green spaces, trees, roadside verges and footpath management and improvement of the natural environment generally.
5. To monitor, maintain and manage any budgets delegated to the Committee by the Bembridge Parish Council.
6. To explore outside funding opportunities and formulate any funding applications approved by the Bembridge Parish Council.