

EALC

Making Eden voices heard

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You are invited to the Eden Association of Local Councils Annual General Meeting

Date: Wednesday 14 July 2021

Time: 6.45 for 7.00pm start

Place: Virtual meeting room (joining details in the accompanying email)

Sonia Hutchinson, Parish Support Officer

AGENDA

Welcome - Sue Castle-Clarke

PART 1 - Business items

- Apologies
- Minutes of the last EALC AGM held on 9 July 2020 (copy attached)
- Matters arising from the minutes
- Chairperson's 2020/21 report
- Election of Officers
- Election of Representatives to the CALC Executive
- Informal discussion on topics of interest for EALC forums/workshops in 2021/22

PART 2 - Guest Speakers

A. CCC Highways – 'One front door' reporting system

The new 'one front door' reporting system was launched on 29 June 2021. Parish councillors are now able to self-serve and report highways problems using the 'one front door' facility.

As a part of the Highways Information Asset Management Project, the process associated with this has been reviewed to improve the efficiency of the service, build trust in the new system and encourage a consistent approach to reporting road problems or raising enquiries.

CCC Highways colleagues will briefly outline the features and benefits of their new reporting and enquiry system, answer your questions about it and note any feedback you wish to offer if you have already tried 'one front door'.

B. EDC Local Plan 2014-2032 partial review ref. climate change and design matters

In October 2018, Eden District Council formally adopted the Eden Local Plan on which all local planning decisions are based. In April 2021, EDC resolved to hold a partial review of the policy document to consider climate change and design matters.

EDC has started a 6-week consultation period that closes on 9 August 2021. The EDC planning team would like to hear your views on the priority climate change and design issues that you wish to be addressed by the new policies.

Town and parish councils can engage in the consultation process by answering a few simple but key questions, as our EDC colleagues will explain.

Close of meeting