

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Objectives

- To seek high standards of design and construction within planning applications for Thurmaston.
- To promote sustainable development which meets the needs of the present generation without prejudicing the needs of future generations
- To work with others to minimize traffic and light pollution in Thurmaston.
- To promote responsible dog ownership and improve the environment
- To provide and maintain notice boards and bus shelters at key locations in Thurmaston.

Environmental Committee shall have authority and consent to:-

- a) approve and/or pass, with or without comment or observation, all planning applications, Local Plans, Transport Plans, Structure, Health and Housing Plans submitted to the Council from either Charnwood Borough Council or from any other authority.
- b) implement the Committee's aims and key objectives (as detailed above)
- c) deal with all questions relating to the Council's street furniture and notice boards
- d) deal with all questions relating to Air Quality Management Areas and other traffic pollution issues
- e) initiate and/or sponsor complaints relating to all highway matters
- f) deal with traffic problems, including road closures, diversions, street lighting and markings, cleansing and repair
- g) expend all or any of the amounts set out in its approved current financial year's estimated expenditure up to the respective amounts detailed in such estimates, subject to the income being received by the committee reaching, or expecting to reach, during the year the estimate therefore
- h) review Budget, quarterly
- i) recommend Budget Guidelines for next financial year
- j) promote and maintain close working relationships with other authorities
- k) make and recommend to Council the Precept

- l) to consider Crime & Disorder implications of all the Committee's activities and to do all that it can to prevent Crime and Disorder in the area
- m) To have due regard to the need to:
 - Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimization;
 - Advance equality of opportunity between different groups
 - Foster good relations between different groups

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