

HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting of the LOCAL ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE COMMITTEE Held WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH 2026

MINUTES

PRESENT: Councillors: Woodhead (Chair), Guilfoyle, Harvey, Hoyle and Macdonald.

Deputy Clerk: E Andrews

ABSENT: Councillors Boggis and Morse

500. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANY SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies were received from Cllr. Morse.

501. TO RECEIVE MEMBERS' INTERESTS RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS FOR THIS MEETING.

There were no members interests reported at this meeting.

502. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 25 February 2026

There were no matters arising.

503. CALDERDALE ENERGY PARK (CEP)

Members discussed matters relating to the CEP.

RESOLVED: The Committee will produce a statement to more widely affirm the Council's position on the CEP proposal, informed by the mandate established following the public survey undertaken in late 2025.

RESOLVED: A dedicated section of the HRTC website will be created to share further information on the CEP. This will include the Council's position which will be updated as plans evolve where appropriate. It will also include signposting to key information and documentation sent to, and received from, CMBC and CEP as appropriate.

RESOLVED: The points issued to CMBC (as noted below) in relation to the statutory consultation period, are to be shared with CEP to underscore HRTC's position on the proposal in its current form.

a) Delay the start of the statutory community consultation until after the Calderdale Council elections on May 7th, and a time at which Calderdale Energy Park's Preliminary Environmental Information is in a fit state to enable consultees to understand the likely environmental effects of the Proposed Development help to inform their consultation responses on the Proposed Development.

b) Extend the consultation period from 6 to 12 weeks.

c) Include information in the Statement of Community Consultation about how Calderdale Energy Park intend to publicise and consult on their Preliminary Environmental Information.

RESOLVED: Correspondence will be issued to CEP from the Committee, to request the recognition HRTC and a key community consultee given the scale and significance of the project and request clarification on how and when CEP intends to engage in dialogue with the Council.

504. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

There was no resolution to exclude members of the public and press under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960.

The meeting finished at 6:58pm.