



Borough of Telford and Wrekin

Environment Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday 8 July 2026

Terms of Reference 2026/27

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Wards Affected:	All Wards
Key Decision:	Not Key Decision
Forward Plan:	Not Applicable
Report considered by:	Environment Scrutiny Committee – 8 July 2026

1.0 Recommendations for decision/noting:

It is recommended that the Environment Scrutiny Committee:

- 1.1 Agree and reconfirm the Terms of Reference set out at Appendix A.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To set out the Terms of Reference for the Environment Scrutiny Committee outlined at Appendix A of the report.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 The Constitution requires that Full Council should agree at its Annual Meeting the Terms of Reference for each of its Committees to enable the Council to efficiently conduct its business.

3.2 At the Annual Meeting of the Council on 21 May 2026, Full Council delegated authority to each Committee to review its own Terms of Reference.

4.0 Summary of main proposals

4.1 For the Environment Scrutiny Committee to review its Terms of Reference as set out in appendix A.

5.0 Alternative Options

5.1 There are no alternative options arising from this report.

6.0 Key Risks

6.1 There are no key risks arising from this report.

7.0 Council Priorities

7.1 A community-focused, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.

8.0 Financial Implications

8.1 There are no Financial Implications arising from this report.

9.0 Legal and HR Implications

9.1 The Terms of Reference provides a clear governance framework, defining the scope, functions, and decision-making parameters of the Environment Scrutiny Committee. This ensures transparency, accountability, and alignment with the Authority's statutory duties and constitutional arrangements.

10.0 Ward Implications

10.1 There are no ward implications arising from this report.

11.0 Health, Social and Economic Implications

11.1 There are no Health, Social and Economic Implications arising from this report.

12.0 Equality and Diversity Implications

12.1 There are no equality and diversity implications arising from this report.

13.0 Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environmental Implications

13.1 There are no Climate Change, Biodiversity or Environmental implications arising from this report.

14.0 Background Papers

1 [Council Constitution](#)

15.0 Appendices

A Environment Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference 2026/27

16.0 Report Sign Off

Signed off by	Date sent	Date signed off	Initials
Legal Services	11/06/2026	11/06/2026	ON
Finance	28/05/2026	12/06/2026	ER