GRAPPENHALL AND THELWALL PARISH COUNCIL
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To: Councillors H Speed (Chair), M Browne, B Davies, M Dolan, R Furnell, R Fisher, and C Worsley.

Copied to all members of the Council for information.

Dear Councillor

Members of the ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE you are hereby summoned to attend the Committee meeting of Grappenhall and Thelwall Parish Council to be held at the Council Office, Bellhouse Lane, Grappenhall on Wednesday 14 October 2026 at **1.00pm** for the purposes of transacting the following business.

Yours sincerely

Beverley Doward

Assistant Clerk to the Council

A G E N D A

17. Apologies for Absence
To consider apologies and reasons for absence. For resolution.

18. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests
Members are reminded that personal or prejudicial interests, as defined in the Code of Conduct, in any matter before the meeting, must be disclosed no later than the start of the discussion on that item.

19. Parks Design and Management Strategy
At its meeting on the 28 July 2026 the Committee considered the draft final report. Members welcomed the report and considered that it provided the foundations for a long-term strategy for the future of the Council's Parks. The overall assessment of the parks was agreed and the 5 design principles for guiding future development (character, sustainability, wellbeing, community and inclusion) were supported. Members considered that overall, the report addressed the brief very well from a strategic landscape design perspective but was less complete as a management strategy. Consequently, it was considered that several areas need to be expanded before it fully satisfies the original commission and can be signed off for consideration by the Committee/Council. It was resolved that the Assistant Clerk contact the consultants to request that the report address these areas. The consultants have now produced a revised final draft report and will present the report (attached) to the Committee. For discussion and recommendation to Council.