

## **Powers and Responsibilities of the Environment Committee**

1. To manage the following areas/facilities:
  - the land and facilities at Sherwood Court site, Lower Robin Hood Lane
  - the land and facilities at Maltby Triangle, Chester Road
  - all community noticeboards
  - any unadopted village planters
2. To keep under review emissions from any industrial sources or any other sources affecting Helsby. To receive reports on the monitoring of emissions and to recommend the Council on any action to be taken thereon.
3. To monitor highways and open spaces and report any issues to relevant bodies. To recommend to Council the issuing of letters requesting owners to cut back overhanging vegetations where these are obstructing pavements/highways. To monitor data from average speed cameras.
4. To monitor grass cutting and weed control on borough council-owned land in Helsby and to report any issues to relevant bodies.
5. To manage and keep in good repair bus shelters, benches, planters, defibrillators, Christmas decorations, litter bins, dog litter bins, grit bins and similar items in the ownership of the Council.
6. To promote schemes to improve the general environment of Helsby, including but not limited to:
  - The procurement and placement of decorative poppies throughout Helsby for Remembrance Day; and
  - The management and placement of the beacon for use for special events.
7. To propose annually a budget covering Committee responsibilities for the forthcoming financial year for consideration by Finance Committee and approval by Council.
8. To liaise with relevant community groups regarding Christmas celebrations and festive decorations and other community events.
9. To liaise with the relevant community contacts for the village planters.
10. To consider and report on matters within CWAC area which may have impact on the environment of Helsby for residents.