

14. Correspondence.

- 14.1. **20240619 JB Planning Enforcement Case – 0 28074** *For consideration* Cllrs are informed of an email sent to the Local Planning Authority and forwarded to the Parish Council with regard to the retrospective planning application at the Land at Winsland House, Harberton. The correspondence from a lays out a number of concerns about the application as written, suggesting that the application is misleading.
- 14.2. **20240624 Support for councillors on climate and nature** *For information* Cllrs are informed of correspondence from Sustainable South Hams with the following offers for, and requests of cllrs. 1) Save the Date! Fri 11th Oct, Follaton House. A Symposium for South Hams parish, town and district councillors will take place. The event will showcase a whole range of practical projects to inspire, connect and support action on climate and nature. 2) Sustainable South Hams would welcome the opportunity to have 1:1 conversations with some councillors and is asking for volunteers with the time for a half hour conversation. The aim is to gain a better understanding of how councillors/councils could be better supported in enabling community climate and nature action. The conversations will be fully confidential with no names or places identified in any results. It is hoped that the last of these will be held by Wed 24th July. Any willing cllrs can fill in their availability at [this link here](#). 3) Quick questionnaire. For those who don't have time to have a conversation input by response to a quick questionnaire would be welcome. [Please follow this questionnaire link](#). Results will remain confidential and won't be shared.
- 14.3. **20240625 Harberton flood Sept 2023** *For consideration* Cllrs are informed of correspondence sent directly to some individual cllrs from the family member of Harberton residents affected by flooding shortly after moving into the village. The couple is not able to source any reasonably priced household insurance. The correspondence asks if anyone can help with any information or support by contacting insurance companies on their behalf, or if any government office can help. A query was raised about the possibility of suing against other landowner's public indemnity insurance. Cllrs are informed that the Clerk has forwarded links to all material publicly available on the Parish Council website and Cllr Morris has been in touch with regard to suggesting an insurance company to try, and a link to a government scheme designed to help with insurance in flood areas: <https://www.floodre.co.uk/> Further exchanges of correspondence have referred to solicitors searches not flagging up high flood risk, and the availability of flood defences, such as barriers that could secure the home.