Daneshill House Danestrete Stevenage Hertfordshire

23 January 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Notice is hereby given that a Special meeting of the Stevenage Borough Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Daneshill House, Danestrete, Stevenage on Tuesday 31 January 2017 at 7.00pm and you are summoned to attend to transact the following business.

Yours faithfully

Scott Crudgington Chief Executive

AGENDA

PART I

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 2. TRIBUTES COUNCILLOR SHERMA BATSON MBE DL CC

Following tributes Council will observe a minute's silence in remembrance of to the late Councillor Sherma Batson MBE DL CC.

3. REPORT REFERRED FROM THE EXECUTIVE – HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT FINAL BUDGET PROPOSALS 2017/18 AND RENT SETTING

The report attached as item 3 is to be considered by the Executive at its meeting on 24 January 2017. The Executive's recommendations to Council will be circulated on a supplementary agenda.

Report & Appendices attached (from page 1)

4. REPORT REFERRED FROM THE EXECUTIVE – COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME 2017/2018

The report attached as item 4 was considered by the Executive at its meeting on 14 December 2016. The Executive agreed the following

recommendations to Council -

- 1. That Council be recommended to approve the 2017/18 Council Tax Support Scheme proposed within the report.
- 2. That Council be recommended to approve the removal of empty homes discounts and the introduction of the long term empty premium from April 2017.

Report & Appendix attached (from page 66)