

ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY SELECT COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, 20 November 2019

Time: 6.00pm,

Location: Shimkent Room - Daneshill House, Danestrete

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Members: Councillors: M Downing (Chair), A Mitchell CC (Vice-Chair),

D Bainbridge, S Barr, S Booth, A Brown, J Brown, T

Callaghan, D Cullen, J Hanafin and L Rossati

AGENDA

PART 1

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. MINUTES - 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Environment and Economy Select Committee held on 3 September 2019

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3. REVIEW OF LOCAL POST OFFICE SERVICES IN STEVENAGE

To discuss the current provision of Post Offices in Stevenage and consider their ongoing viability when located within retail stores and to discuss the latest position with a temporary or long term solution for the Old Town High Street Post Office.

Members will be invited to interview the Director of North Thames & East Anglia National Federation of Sub Postmasters, a representative of Stevenage Old Town Business Partnership and the Manager of the Co-op at Symonds Green.

4. URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS

To consider any Part 1 business accepted by the Chair as urgent.

5. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

To consider the following motions –

1. That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the

grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in paragraphs1 – 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as amended by Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

2. That Members consider the reasons for the following reports being in Part II and determine whether or not maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

6. URGENT PART II BUSINESS

To consider any Part II business accepted by the Chair as urgent.

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