



## ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY SELECT COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, 23 March 2023

Time: 6.00pm,

Location: Council Chamber, Daneshill House, Danestrete

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Members: Councillors: R Broom (Chair), A Mitchell CC (Vice-Chair), J Ashley-Wren, S Booth, A Brown, J Brown, M Downing, B Facey, C McGrath, C Parris and L Rossati

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### AGENDA

#### **PART 1**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**2. MINUTES - WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2023**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Environment and Economy Select Committee meeting held on 22 February 2023

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**3. COST OF LIVING CRISIS - FOCUS ON THE COUNCIL'S EMPLOYEES**

Members are invited to continue the cost-of-living review focusing on how the cost-of-living crisis is affecting the Council's employees.

Members will have an opportunity to interview the Head of Human Resources and representatives of Trade Unions.

**4. CLIMATE CHANGE PORTFOLIO HOLDER UPDATE & RESPONSE TO THE E&E SELECT COMMITTEE CLIMATE EMERGENCY REVIEW & RECOMMENDATIONS**

To receive an update from the Executive Portfolio Holder for Environment & Climate Change and the formal Executive response to the Committee's climate emergency scrutiny review and recommendations.

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**5. DRAFT E&E SELECT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2023-24**

To consider the draft work programme for the Environment & Economy Select Committee for 2023-24.

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**6. URGENT PART I BUSINESS**

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

**7. 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 paragraphs 1 – 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.

**8. URGENT PART II BUSINESS**

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