



COMMUNITY SELECT COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, 14 November 2023

Time: 6.00pm,

Location: Council Chamber, Daneshill House, Danestrete, Stevenage

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Members: Councillors: S Mead (Chair), A Farquharson (Vice-Chair),
J Ashley-Wren, F Chowdhury, J Duncan, M Humberstone, W Kerby,
C McGrath, E Plater and C Veres

AGENDA

PART 1

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. MINUTES - THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2023

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Community Select Committee held on Thursday 19 October 2023.

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3. PRESENTATION ON THE FINDINGS OF THE RIDGE REVIEW

To receive a presentation from the Assistant Director, Building Safety and Housing Property Services, Denise Lewis, on the recently published Ridge Independent Housing Speciality review of Stevenage Housing Services, focusing on the repairs element of the report.

Presentation slides to follow in a supplementary agenda.

4. INTERVIEW WITH THE EXECUTIVE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR HOUSING & HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

The Committee are invited to interview the Executive Portfolio Holder for Housing and Housing Development, Cllr Jeannette Thomas regarding the housing repairs review.

5. RESPONSE TO QUESTION MEMBERS RAISED REGARDING RE-CHARGING TENANTS FOR DAMAGED PROPERTIES

To receive the response to questions raised by Members.

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6. URGENT PART 1 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 ground 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