



## ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY SELECT COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, 20 September 2022

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 Creasey, M Downing, B Facey, C Parris and L Rossati.

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### AGENDA

#### **PART I**

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

**2. MINUTES - 13 JULY 2022**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 13 July 2022.

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**3. EXECUTIVE MEMBER RESPONSE TO INTERIM CLIMATE EMERGENCY REVIEW**

To consider the Executive Member response to the Committee's Interim review of the Council's response to the Climate Emergency.

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**4. INTERVIEW WITH THE EXECUTIVE PORTFOLIO ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE**

The Committee are invited to receive a presentation from the Executive Portfolio Holder for Environment and Climate Change, Cllr Simon Speller, on his vision for the development of the Council's Climate Change strategy, and to invite the Executive Member to answer a series of questions that were prepared in advance.

**5. UPDATED MAPPING EXERCISE DOCUMENT FOR THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY REVIEW**

To consider an updated Mapping Exercise Document for the Climate Change Emergency Review.

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**6. URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS**

To consider any Part 1 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.