



## ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY SELECT COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, 20 October 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 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2022**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20 September 2022

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**3. INTERVIEWS WITH EXECUTIVE PORTFOLIO HOLDERS**

Members are invited to interview the Executive Portfolio Holders for Deputy Leader, Culture, Leisure, Children and Young People, Cllr Richard Henry; Communities, Neighbourhoods and Co-operative Council, Cllr Sandra Barr and Community Safety, Equalities, Health and Older People, Cllr Jackie Hollywell.

A copy of the questions set by the Chair for the three Portfolio Holders are provided and the written response are included in the agenda papers.

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**4. UPDATE ON THE TREE CANOPY IN STEVENAGE**

To receive an update on options to increase the tree canopy in Stevenage in relation to the climate emergency challenge.

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**5. UPDATE ON IMPROVED RECYCLING RATES IN STEVENAGE**

To receive a report on the focus on improved recycling rates in Stevenage as part of the response to the climate emergency.

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

To receive the updated mapping exercise document for the Climate Emergency Scrutiny Review.  
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**7. URGENT PART I BUSINESS**

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

**8. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

To consider the following motions –

1. That under Section 100A 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.

**9. URGENT PART II BUSINESS**

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