



COMMUNITY SELECT COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, 27 June 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 I

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

To note the Terms of Reference as agreed at Annual Council on 24 May 2023.
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3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS - 9 MARCH & 29 MARCH 2023

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Community Select Committee held on Tuesday 9 March and Wednesday 29 March 2023.
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4. COMMUNITY SELECT COMMITTEE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2023-24

To note the Community Select Committee's Work Programme and schedule of meetings for 2023-24.
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5. EXECUTIVE MEMBER RESPONSE TO THE HOUSING VOIDS REVIEW & FINAL REPORT

To consider the Executive Member response to the Housing Voids review recommendations and to note a copy of the Committee's final report.
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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 100A 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.