



ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY SELECT COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, 14 June 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 Brown, B Facey, C McGrath, A McGuinness, S Mead, C Parris, E Plater, G Snell and Baroness Taylor of Stevenage, OBE

AGENDA

PART 1

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 - 23 MARCH 2023

To agree as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Environment & Economy Select Committee on Thursday 23 March 2023.

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4. UPDATE ON THE COST OF LIVING SCRUTINY REVIEW

To receive an update from the Chair of Environment & Economy Select Committee and the Scrutiny Officer on the Cost of Living Scrutiny Review.

The Committee are invited to interview Sharon Bell MBE, Children's Service Manager – Stevenage - North Herts Quadrant Family Support Service - Hertfordshire Family Centre Service. The Chair has also invited Home-Start to attend this meeting.

5. ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY SELECT COMMITTEE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2023-24

To note the Environment & Economy Select Committee's Work Programme and schedule of meetings for 2023-24.

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6. BUS SERVICE SCRUTINY REVIEW - DRAFT SCOPING DOCUMENT

To receive a draft scoping document for a scrutiny review on the local bus service. As this is the first time Members have seen the scoping document they are invited to comment on it and make any amendments that are considered necessary.

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7. URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS

To consider any Part 1 business accepted by the Chair as urgent.

8. 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.

9. URGENT PART II BUSINESS

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