



ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY SELECT COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, 16 January 2024

Time: 6.00pm,

Location: Council Chamber, Daneshill House, Danestrete, Stevenage

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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 CC

AGENDA

PART 1

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

2. **MINUTES - 12 DECEMBER 2023**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12 December 2023.

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3. **FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUS SCRUTINY REVIEW**

To consider the report and recommendations of the Environment & Economy Select Committee Scrutiny review into Local Bus Services following the collapse of the ZEBRA Electric Bus Scheme for Stevenage.

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4. **DRAFT REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COST-OF-LIVING SCRUTINY REVIEW**

To consider the draft report and recommendations of the Committee's Cost-of-Living review.

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5. **URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS**

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

6. 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.

7. URGENT PART II BUSINESS

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

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