



ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY SELECT COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, 6 March 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 I

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. MINUTES - 12 FEBRUARY 2024

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 12 February 2024.

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3. UPDATE ON CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIONS

As previously agreed by the Committee, when it arranged its work programme for the year, it was decided that there would be two sessions on Climate Change. This session is the second of the two sessions. Officers have prepared a PowerPoint presentation capturing progress on the areas Members provided some challenge on when the Committee considered Climate Change at its meeting on 1 November 2023. Members are invited to comment on the update. Pages 9 – 20

4. URGENT PART I BUSINESS

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

5. 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.

6. URGENT PART II BUSINESS

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