



GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, 30 October 2023

Time: 6.00pm

Location: Council Chamber, Daneshill House, Danestrete, Stevenage

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Members: Councillors: C Parris (Chair), M McKay (Vice-Chair), S Barr, N Chowdhury, M Downing, J Duncan, C Howells, G Lawrence CC, Mrs J Lloyd, L Martin-Haugh, M Notley, G Snell, A Wells and T Wren.

AGENDA

PART I

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. MINUTES - 13 JULY 2023

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 13 July 2023.

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3. REVIEW OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE LIMIT

To consider the report by Licensed Vehicle Surveys and Assessment (LVSA), in relation to unmet demand for hackney carriage and rank provision, and to review the Council's current policy of limiting Hackney Carriage Vehicle (HCV) licence numbers.

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4. URGENT PART I BUSINESS

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

5. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

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 items accepted by the Chair as urgent.