

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, 14 December 2023 Time: 6.00pm Location: Council Chamber, Daneshill House, Danestrete, Stevenage Contact: Ian Gourlay (01438) 242703 committees@stevenage.gov.uk

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

<u>PART I</u>

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. MINUTES - 30 OCTOBER 2023

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 30 October 2023. Pages 3-6

3. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE POLICY

To consider a proposed updated Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy. Pages 7 – 96

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 -

- 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.

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