



ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY SELECT COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, 12 December 2024

Time: 6.00pm,

Location: Council Chamber - Daneshill House, Danestrete

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Members: Councillors: R Broom (Chair), A McGuinness (Vice-Chair), L Brady, F Chowdhury, A Gordon, S Mead, C Parris, E Plater, N Williams, J Woods and J Ashley-Wren

AGENDA

PART 1

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING - 12 NOVEMBER 2024

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

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3. SKILLS REVIEW - INPUT FROM STEP 2 SKILLS HCC ADULT LEARNING & TRAINING SERVICE

The Hertfordshire County Council, Step2Skills service that provides adult community learning and employment support service opportunities for adults in Hertfordshire have been invited to provide input regarding the skills review.

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4. DRAFT REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SKILLS REVIEW

To consider the draft report and emerging recommendations of the Committees review into skills.

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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.