



WELWYN HATFIELD

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Please ask for:
Alison Marston

27 September 2021

Dear Councillor

You are requested to attend a meeting of the WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL CABINET to be held on Tuesday 5 October 2021 at 5.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE.

Yours faithfully

Corporate Director
Public Protection, Planning and Governance

AGENDA PART 1

1. APOLOGIES

2. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2021 (previously circulated).

3. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME AND PETITIONS

Up to thirty minutes will be made available for questions from members of the public on issues relating to the work of the Cabinet and to receive any petitions.

4. ACTIONS STATUS REPORT (Pages 5 - 6)

Report of the Corporate Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) on the status of actions agreed at the last Cabinet meeting.

5. NOTIFICATION OF URGENT BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER ITEM 10

6. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS

To note declarations of Members' disclosable pecuniary interests, non-disclosable pecuniary interests and non-pecuniary interests in respect of items on the Agenda.

7. ITEMS REQUIRING KEY DECISION

To consider the following items for decision in the current Forward Plan:-

- (a) Covid Recovery Framework (Forward Plan Reference FP1082)
(Pages 7 - 12)

Report of the Chief Executive on the Covid Recovery Framework.

- (b) Business Rates Pooling 2022/23 (Forward Plan Reference FP1071)
(Pages 13 - 16)

Report of the Chief Executive on the Business Rates Pooling arrangement for 2022/23.

- (c) Consideration of the Welwyn Garden City Business Improvement District Renewal Proposal (Forward Plan Reference FP1076) (Pages 17 - 130)

Report of the Corporate Director (Public Protection, Planning and Governance) on a proposal by Welwyn Garden City Business Improvement District (WGC BID) to continue for a second five-year term.

8. PERFORMANCE EXCEPTION REPORT - QUARTER 1 (2021-22) (Pages 131 - 138)

Report of the Chief Executive summarising strategic performance data for Quarter 1 for 2021/22.

9. COUNCIL ACHIEVEMENTS LIST (APRIL - JUNE 2021) (Pages 139 - 144)

Report of the Chief Executive summarises the Council's key achievements and service improvements for Quarter 1 of 2021-22.

10. SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS, IN THE OPINION OF THE CHAIRMAN, IS OF SUFFICIENT URGENCY TO WARRANT IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

11. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Cabinet is asked to resolve:

That under Section 100(A)(2) and (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be now excluded from the meeting for Item 12 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of confidential or exempt

information as defined in Section 100(A)(3) and Paragraph 3 (private financial or business information) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the said Act (as amended).

In resolving to exclude the public in respect of the exempt information, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

PART II

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF A CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT NATURE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN

<u>Circulation:</u>	Councillors	T.Kingsbury (Chairman)	N.Pace
		D.Bell (Vice-Chairman)	B.Sarson
		S.Boulton	F.Thomson

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