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28 January 2022

Dear Councillor

You are requested to attend a meeting of the WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL STANDARDS COMMITTEE to be held on Monday 7 February 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Campus East, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE.

Yours faithfully

Governance Services Manager

AGENDA PART 1

1. APOLOGIES

2. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting on 20 September 2021 (Circulated separately).

3. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS</u>

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

4. <u>NOTIFICATION OF URGENT BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER ITEM 6</u>

5. <u>UPDATES TO THE REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000</u>
(RIPA) POLICY AND LIST OF AGREED AUTHORISING OFFICERS (Pages 3 - 20)

Report of the Head of Law and Administration on updates to the RIPA authorising Officers and Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) and to agree that the corporate RIPA policy is updated.

6. <u>SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS, IN THE OPINION OF THE CHAIR, IS OF SUFFICIENT URGENCY TO WARRANT IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION</u>

7. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Committee 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 8 (if any) on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of confidential or exempt information as defined in Section 100A (3) and Part I 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

8. <u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF AN EXEMPT NATURE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR</u>

Circulation: Councillors T.Kingsbury (Chairman) N.Pace

G.Michaelides P.Zukowskyj

L.Musk

Co-opted Member - Representative of the Welwyn Hatfield Association of Local Councils Parish Councillor B.Morris

Corporate Management Team
Press and Public (except Part II Items)

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