



WELWYN HATFIELD

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You are requested to attend a meeting of the WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL CABINET to be held on Tuesday 10 October 2023 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE.

AGENDA PART 1

1. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 5 September 2023 (previously circulated).

2. APOLOGIES

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 on the status of actions agreed at the last Cabinet meeting.

5. NOTIFICATION OF URGENT BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER ITEM 11

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 RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL

To consider the following items:-

- (a) Medium Term Financial Strategy (Pages 7 - 18)

To receive a report of the Executive Director (Finance & Transformation)

8. ITEMS REQUIRING KEY DECISION

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

- (a) FP2000 Air Quality Annual Status report (Pages 19 - 100)

To receive a report of the Service Director (Resident and Neighbourhood).

- (b) FP1196 Danesbury Local Nature Reserve Landscape Management Plan (Pages 101 - 138)

To receive a report of the Service Director (Resident and Neighbourhood).

- (c) FP1197 Singlers Marsh Landscape Management Plan (Pages 139 - 178)

To receive a report of the Service Director (Resident and Neighbourhood).

9. PROPOSAL FOR A PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON A PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO) FOR THE TOWN CENTRE IN WELWYN GARDEN CITY (Pages 179 - 194)

To receive a report of the Service Director (Resident And Neighbourhood).

10. RECOMMENDATION FROM CABINET PANELS

Recommendation from the Cabinet Planning and Parking Panel to be held on 5 October 2023.

- (a) Local Plan

The reports of the Cabinet Planning and Parking Panel can be viewed in full here:

<https://democracy.welhat.gov.uk/documents/g1643/Public%20reports%20pack%2005th-Oct-2023%2019.30%20Cabinet%20Planning%20and%20Parking%20Panel.pdf?T=10>

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

12. 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 Items 12 & 13 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

13. ITEMS OF AN EXEMPT NATURE REQUIRING KEY DECISION

To consider the following item of an exempt nature:-

- (a) FP1193 AWARD OF CLEANING CONTRACTS (Pages 195 - 204)

To receive a report of the Chief Executive.

14. ITEMS OF AN EXEMPT NATURE REQUIRING KEY DECISION NOT IN THE FORWARD PLAN

To consider the following item of an exempt nature for decision not in the current Forward Plan:-

- (a) AWARD OF ESTATE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT (Pages 205 - 210)

Report of the Executive Director (Place)

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

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