

Please note that by law this meeting can be filmed, audio-recorded, photographed or reported electronically by the use of social media by anyone attending. This does not apply to any part of the meeting that is held in private session.

Contact: democracy@welhat.gov.uk

* Reporting to Cabinet

22 January 2024

You are requested to attend a meeting of the WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL CABINET HOUSING PANEL to be held on Wednesday 31 January 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE.

AGENDA PART 1

1. APOLOGIES & SUBSTITUTIONS

To note any substitution of Panel Members in accordance with Council Procedure Rules.

2. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 30 October 2023 (previously circulated).

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

4. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

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

5. 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 Committee and to receive any petitions.

6. <u>COUNCIL HOUSING RESIDENT INVOLVEMENT STRATEGY 2024-2027</u> (Pages 3 - 14)

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

7. TENANCY STRATEGY 2024-2029 AND TENANCY POLICY (Pages 15 - 48)

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

8. HOUSING COMPLIANCE UPDATE (Pages 49 - 52)

To receive a report of the Chief Executive.

9. HOUSING PERFORMANCE REPORT - QUARTER 3 2023/24 (Pages 53 - 58)

To receive a report of the Executive Director (Place).

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

11. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Panel 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 (if any) on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of confidential or exempt information as defined in Section 100A(3) and Paragraph 4 (consultations or negotiations relating to labour relations) 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. <u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF AN EXEMPT NATURE AT THE DISCRETION OF</u> THE CHAIRMAN

<u>Circulation:</u> Councillors G.Moore (Chairman) F.Thomson

M.Birleson (Vice-Chairman)
J.Cragg
S.Goldwater
R.Trigg
R.Lass
J.Weston

T.Rowse

Co-opted Members:-

Tenants' Panel Representatives

Chris Andrews Ardita McHugh

Independent Representatives

R.Paris

Senior Leadership Team

Press and Public (except Part II Items)

If you require any further information about this Agenda please contact Democratic Services, Governance Services on or email – democracy@welhat.gov.uk