



WELWYN HATFIELD

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* Reporting to Cabinet

12 June 2024

You are requested to attend a meeting of the WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL CABINET PLANNING AND PARKING PANEL to be held on Thursday 20 June 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 14 March 2024 (previously circulated).

3. **NOTIFICATION OR URGENT BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER ITEM 8**

4. **DECLARATION 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 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. BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN (BNG) - UPDATE ON THE INTRODUCTION OF MANDATORY BNG AND THE WELWYN HATFIELD GUIDANCE NOTE 2023
(Pages 3 - 10)
7. HOUSING DELIVERY TEST ACTION PLAN (2024) (Pages 11 - 34)
8. SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS, IN THE OPINION OF THE CHAIRMAN, IS OF SUFFICIENT URGENCY TO WARRANT IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION
9. 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 10 (if any) on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of confidential or exempt information as defined in Section 100A(3) and 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

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

<u>Circulation:</u>	Councillors	K.Thorpe R.Platt (Chair) S.Bonfante S.Goldwater T.Kingsbury G.Michaelides	L.Musk S.Thusu L.Gilbert (Vice-Chairman) P.Shah M. Hobbs J.Quinton
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Co-opted Members:-
Tenants' Panel Representatives
To be appointed

Senior Leadership Team
Press and Public (except Part II Items)

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