



WELWYN HATFIELD

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Please ask for:
Democratic Services

2 July 2024

Dear Councillor

You are requested to attend a meeting of the WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL CLIMATE BIODIVERSITY CABINET PANEL to be held on Wednesday 10 July 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE

AGENDA PART 1

1. APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS

2. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Climate Change Sub-Group meeting held on 6 March 2024 (previously circulated)

3. NOTIFICATION OF URGENT BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER ITEM 14

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS

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. CLIMATE CHANGE OVERVIEW - PROGRESS TO DATE (Pages 3 - 28)

Report of the Executive Director (Resident Services and Climate Change)

7. CLIMATE CHANGE UPDATE REPORT (Pages 29 - 32)

Report of the Executive Director (Resident Services and Climate Change)

8. AIR QUALITY STRATEGY 2024 (Pages 33 - 62)

Report of the Executive Director (Resident Services and Climate Change)

9. TREE AND WOODLAND STRATEGY 2024-2029 (Pages 63 - 100)

Report of the Executive Director (Resident Services and Climate Change)

10. UPDATED CLIMATE ACTION PLAN (Pages 101 - 110)

Report of the Executive Director (Resident Services and Climate Change)

11. MEMBERSHIP TO HERTFORDSHIRE CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY PARTNERSHIP (Pages 111 - 114)

Report of the Executive Director (Resident Services and Climate Change)

12. CREATION OF NEW TRANSITION TO NET ZERO STRATEGY (Pages 115 - 178)

Report of the Executive Director (Resident Services and Climate Change)

13. PROCUREMENT AND COMMERCIAL IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY AND SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT APPENDIX

Report to follow

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

15. 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 15 (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.

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