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**Dear Councillor** 

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

# AGENDA PART 1

### 1. APOLOGIES & SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS

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 10 July 2024 (previously circulated).

# 3. NOTIFICATION OF URGENT BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER ITEM 9

#### 4. 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 this Agenda.

# 5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS (Pages 3 - 4)

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 UPDATE REPORT (Pages 5 - 38)

#### 7. THE COMMONS LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT PLAN (Pages 39 - 84)

Report of the Executive Director (Resident and Neighbourhoods)

# 8. <u>NEW EMISSIONS REPORTS PRESENTATION</u> (Pages 85 - 92)

Report of the Executive Director (Resident and Neighbourhoods)

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

# 10. <u>EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</u>

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 2

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

<u>Circulation:</u> Councillors R.Lass G.Moore

L.Crofton S.Thusu

H.Goldwater (Chair) J.Weston (Vice-Chairman)

R.Grewal

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