



# WELWYN HATFIELD

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7 November 2023

You are requested to attend a meeting of the WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL to be held on Wednesday 15 November 2023 at 7.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Campus East, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE.

## AGENDA PART 1

1. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 12 October 2023 (previously circulated).

2. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for absence, if any.

3. PETITIONS

The Mayor will receive petitions (limited to the first three petitions presented).

4. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

A period of thirty minutes will be made available for questions to be put by Members of the public to Members of the Cabinet on matters for which the Council has a responsibility or which affect the Borough.

5. 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.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive any announcements from the Mayor, Leader of the Council, Member

of the Cabinet or the Head of Paid Service.

7. QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS (Pages 5 - 8)

For a period of up to thirty minutes, a Member of the Council who has given prior notice in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 15, may ask (a) the Mayor, (b) the Leader of the Council or (c) a Member of the Cabinet a question on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties or which affects the Borough.

The questions received for this meeting are attached. A Member asking a question may ask, without giving notice, one supplementary question of the Member to whom the first question was asked. The supplementary question must arise directly out of the reply.

8. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE CABINET

To consider recommendations from the meetings of the Cabinet on 7 November 2023.

(a) FP1189 Council Tax Support

The report for FP1189 Council Tax Support can be found here:  
<https://democracy.welhat.gov.uk/documents/s22626/Item%207%20231107%20Council%20tax%20support.pdf>

(b) Vision and Council Priorities

The report for Vision and Council Priorities can be found here:  
[https://democracy.welhat.gov.uk/documents/s22706/Draft%20Cabinet%20Report\\_Vision%20and%20Priorities%202023\\_2026%201.pdf](https://democracy.welhat.gov.uk/documents/s22706/Draft%20Cabinet%20Report_Vision%20and%20Priorities%202023_2026%201.pdf)

9. NOTICES OF MOTIONS UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 16 (Pages 9 - 10)

To consider notices of motions submitted under Procedure Rule 16 in such order as the Mayor shall direct. The motions received for this meeting are attached.

10. CABINET PANELS (Pages 11 - 16)

Report of the Chief Executive on Cabinet Panels.

11. FAITH COVENANT (Pages 17 - 20)

Report of the Chief Executive on Faith Covenant.

12. URGENT MATTERS

To consider any matters of urgency subject to the agreement of the Mayor in accordance with Procedure Rule 5.1(s).

Circulation: The Mayor and Members of the Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council  
Senior Leadership Team  
Press and Public (except Part II Items)

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