



WELWYN HATFIELD

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7 January 2025

Dear Councillor

You are requested to attend a meeting of the WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL CLIMATE BIODIVERSITY CABINET PANEL to be held on Wednesday 15 January 2025 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

2. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 6 November 2024.

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

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS 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 UPDATE REPORT (Pages 3 - 10)

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

7. HCCSP PRESENTATION (Pages 11 - 20)

To receive a presentation on the HCCSP annual event and Lara Workshop

8. CLIMATE AND NATURE BILL (Pages 21 - 36)

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

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

10. 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 11 (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. ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF A CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT NATURE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN

<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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