



WELWYN HATFIELD

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You are requested to attend a meeting of the WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL CABINET to be held on Tuesday 4 March 2025 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE.

AGENDA **PART 1**

1. **MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 4th February 2025 (previously circulated).

2. **APOLOGIES**

3. **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 Cabinet and to receive any petitions.

4. **ACTIONS STATUS REPORT (Pages 5 - 6)**

Report of the Executive Director (Finance and Transformation) on the status of actions agreed at the last Cabinet meeting.

5. **NOTIFICATION OF URGENT BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER ITEM 12**

6. **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.

7. **ITEMS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO FULL COUNCIL**

To consider the following items:

- (a) FP2113 Community Infrastructure Levy Adoption

Recommendation from CPPP on 18th February 2025:

[Agenda for Cabinet Planning and Parking Panel on Tuesday 18th February 2025, 7.30 pm – Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council](#)

8. ITEMS REQUIRING KEY DECISION

To consider the following items for decision in the current Forward Plan:-

- (a) FP2124 Community Engagement Strategy (Pages 7 - 22)

Report of the Executive Director (Finance & Transformation)

- (b) FP2080 Tree & Woodland Strategy (Pages 23 - 78)

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

- (c) FP2082 The Landscape Management Plan (Pages 79 - 134)

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

- (d) FP2117 Green Belt Stage 4 Assessment (Pages 135 - 140)

Report of the Executive Director (Place)

9. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CABINET PANELS

Recommendations from the meetings of the Council's Cabinet Panels:

- (a) FP2119 Review of former Tenant Arrears and Rent Arrears Policy

Recommendation from CHP on 19th February 2025:

[Agenda for Cabinet Housing Panel on Wednesday 19th February 2025, 7.30 pm – Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council](#)

- (b) FP2123 Tenancy Agreement

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10. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM GRANTS BOARD

- (a) FP2141 Community Grant Allocations 2025/26

The report for this item is to follow.

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