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**MEETING**: EXECUTIVE

**VENUE**: COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD

DATE: MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 2013

**TIME** : 7.00 PM

### MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE

Councillor Tony Jackson - Leader of the Council

Councillor Malcolm - Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Community Safety and Environment

Councillor Mike Carver - Executive Member for Strategic Planning

and Transport

Councillor Linda Haysey - Executive Member for Health, Housing

and Community Support

Councillor Paul Phillips - Executive Member for Economic

Development

Councillor Suzanne Rutland-

Barsby

Councillor Michael Tindale

- Executive Member for Community &

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#### DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

- A Member, present at a meeting of the Authority, or any committee, sub-committee, joint committee or joint sub-committee of the Authority, with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) in any matter to be considered or being considered at a meeting:
  - must not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting;
  - must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting;
  - must disclose the interest to the meeting, whether registered or not, subject to the provisions of section 32 of the Localism Act 2011;
  - if the interest is not registered and is not the subject of a pending notification, must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days;
  - must leave the room while any discussion or voting takes place.
- 2. A DPI is an interest of a Member or their partner (which means spouse or civil partner, a person with whom they are living as husband or wife, or a person with whom they are living as if they were civil partners) within the descriptions as defined in the Localism Act 2011.
- 3. The Authority may grant a Member dispensation, but only in limited circumstances, to enable him/her to participate and vote on a matter in which they have a DPI.

### 4. It is a criminal offence to:

- fail to disclose a disclosable pecuniary interest at a meeting if it is not on the register;
- fail to notify the Monitoring Officer, within 28 days, of a DPI that is not on the register that a Member disclosed to a meeting;
- participate in any discussion or vote on a matter in which a Member has a DPI;
- knowingly or recklessly provide information that is false or misleading in notifying the Monitoring Officer of a DPI or in disclosing such interest to a meeting.

(Note: The criminal penalties available to a court are to impose a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale and disqualification from being a councillor for up to 5 years.)

### <u>AGENDA</u>

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2. <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 7 - 16)

To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 5 November 2013.

- 3. <u>Leader's Announcements</u>
- 4. Declarations of Interest

To receive any Member(s) declaration(s) of interest.

5. <u>Issues Arising From Scrutiny</u>

To follow

- 6. Homeless and Homeless Prevention Strategy (Pages 17 50)
- 7. <u>Draft revisions to the Council Tax support scheme for 2014/15</u> (Pages 51 76)
- Puckeridge Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan (Pages 77 124)
- 9. <u>Standon Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan</u> (Pages 125 186)
- 10. <u>District Planning Executive Panel: Minutes 18 November 2013</u> (Pages 187 192)

To consider recommendations on the following matters:

(A) London Commuter Belt (East) Sub-Region: Older People's Housing Requirements: October 2013

Minute 19 refers

(B) District Plan – Update Report

Minute 20 refers

(C) District Plan Topic-Based Policies Report (October 2013)

Minute 21 refers

11. District Planning Executive Panel: Minutes - 3 December 2013

To follow

To consider recommendations on the following matters:

- (A) Transport Update Report and Modelling Results
- (B) East Herts Green Belt Review Parts 2 to 6 (December 2013)
- (C) Duty to Co-operate Update Report
- (D) District Plan Update Report and Supporting Document Chapter 6
- (E) Local Development Scheme (LDS) Version 5 (December 2013)
- 12. Monthly Corporate Healthcheck October 2013 (Pages 193 240)

## 13. <u>Urgent Business</u>

To consider such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration and is not likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information.