

James Ellis Head of Legal and Democratic Services

MEETING	:	EXECUTIVE
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- **VENUE** : COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD
- DATE : TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2015

**TIME** : 7.30 PM

#### **MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

Councillor Linda Haysey Councillor Eric Buckmaster	-	Leader Executive Member for Health and Wellbeing
Councillor Tony Jackson	-	Ambassador and Executive Member for Shared Services
Councillor Gary Jones	-	Executive Member for Economic Development
Councillor Graham McAndrew	-	Executive Member for Environment and the Public Space
Councillor Suzanne	-	Deputy Leader and Executive Member
Rutland-Barsby		for Development Management and Council Support
Councillor Geoffrey	-	Executive Member for Finance and
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- must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting;
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### <u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. <u>Apologies</u>
- 2. <u>Leader's Announcements</u>
- 3. <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 6 9)

To approve the Minutes of the meetings held on 28 July, 4 August and 10 August 2015.

4. Declarations of Interest

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

5. Issues Arising from Scrutiny

Report to follow

- 6. <u>Eastwick, Gilston and Hunsdon Parishes Request for Area Designation</u> <u>for Neighbourhood Planning</u> (Pages 10 - 29)
- 7. <u>Much Hadham Parish Request for Area Designation for</u> <u>Neighbourhood Planning</u> (Pages 30 - 42)
- 8. <u>Annual Governance Statement</u> (Pages 43 69)
- 9. <u>Annual Report 2014/15</u> (Pages 70 107)
- 10. <u>Quarterly Corporate Healthcheck April-June 2015</u> (Pages 108 162)
- 11. Urgent Business

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.