

James Ellis Head of Legal and Democratic Services

MEETING: EXECUTIVE

VENUE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD

DATE : TUESDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2022

TIME : 7.00 PM

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE

Councillor Linda Haysey - Leader of the Council

Councillor Peter Boylan - Executive Member for Neighbourhoods

Councillor Eric Buckmaster - Executive Member for Wellbeing

Councillor George Cutting - Executive Member for Corporate Services

Councillor Jan Goodeve - Executive Member for Planning and Growth

Councillor Jonathan Kaye - Executive Member for Communities

Councillor Graham McAndrew - Executive Member for Environmental

Sustainability

Councillor Geoffrey Williamson - Executive Member for Financial Sustainability

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AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. <u>Leader's Announcements</u>

3. <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 7 - 22)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 23 November 2021.

4. Declarations of Interest

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

5. <u>Update from Overview and Scrutiny Committee</u> (Pages 23 - 24)

To receive a report of the Committee Chairman.

6. <u>Update from Audit and Governance Committee</u>

To receive a report of the Committee Chairman.

- 7. <u>Corporate Plan Refresh 2022/2023</u> (Pages 25 40)
- 8. <u>Budget Scrutiny Budget 2022/23 and Medium Term Financial Plan</u> 2022-25 (Pages 41 180)
- 9. <u>Capital Strategy and Minimum Revenue Provision Policy 2022/23</u> (Pages 181 246)

- 10. <u>Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Annual Investment</u> <u>Strategy 2022/23</u> (Pages 247 - 314)
- 11. <u>Financial Management 2021/22 Quarter 2 Forecast to Year End</u> (Pages 315 364)
- 12. Housing Strategy (Pages 365 426)
- 13. Parks and Open Spaces Strategy (Pages 427 528)
- 14. Introduction of Electric Vehicle (EV) charging tariffs (Pages 529 552)
 - (A) Exclusion of Press and Public

To move that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of Appendix A, Item 14 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the said Act of the following description: in that it provides details of a full cost breakdown of Electric Vehicle charging tariffs.

- 15. <u>Discretionary COVID-19 Additional Relief Fund (CARF) scheme</u> (Pages 553 574)
- 16. <u>Harlow and Gilston Garden Town Future Leadership and Governance</u> <u>Report</u> (Pages 575 - 608)
- 17. <u>Updated Masterplan for the Goods Yard</u> (Pages 609 682)
- 18. Masterplan for land to North West of Buntingford (Pages 683 712)
- 19. Annual Treasury Management Report 2020/21 (Pages 713 740)

- 20. Treasury Management 2021/22 Mid-Year Review (Pages 741 768)
- 21. External Audit National Procurement Opt in (Pages 769 786)

22. <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.