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**MEETING**: EAST HERTS COUNCIL AND STEVENAGE BOROUGH

COUNCIL JOINT REVENUES AND BENEFITS

COMMITTEE

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

**DATE**: THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 2022

**TIME** : 4.00 PM

### **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

## **EAST HERTS COUNCIL:**

Councillors: P Boylan, J Goodeve and G Williamson

Substitutes:

## STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Councillors: L Briscoe, Mrs J Lloyd and J Thomas

Substitutes: Councillor J Hollywell

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#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Appointment of Chairman
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Chairman's Announcements
- 4. Declarations of Interest
- 5. Minutes 5 July 2022 (Pages 5 8)
- 6. Exclusion of the 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 discussion of item 7 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:

- 3. "Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)".
- 7. Expansion of the Shared Service (Pages 9 37)
- 8. <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.