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MEETING	:	EAST HERTS COUNCIL AND STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL JOINT REVENUES AND BENEFITS COMMITTEE
VENUE	:	STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL OFFICES
DATE	:	TUESDAY 4TH JULY, 2023
TIME	•	6.00 PM

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

EAST HERTS COUNCIL:

Councillors: C Brittain, A Daar and C Wilson

Substitutes:

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STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Councillors: Mrs J Lloyd, L Briscoe and J Thomas

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<u>AGENDA</u>

1. <u>Appointment of Chair</u>

To appoint a Chair for the meeting.

- 2. Apologies of Absence and Declarations of Interest
- 3. <u>Minutes 20 October 2022</u> (Pages 6 9)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Joint Revenues and Benefits Executive Committee held on 20 October 2022.

- 4. <u>Shared Revenues and Benefits Service Annual Update</u> (Pages 10 31)
- 5. <u>Urgent Part 1 Business</u>

To consider any Part I business accepted by the Chair as urgent.

6. Exclusion of Press and Public

To consider the following motions -

1. That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in Paragraphs 1 – 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as amended by Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

2. That Members consider the reasons for the following reports being in Part II and determine whether or not maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighs the public interest in disclosure. 7. Part 2 Minutes - 20 October 2022 (Pages 32 - 34)

To approve as a correct record the Part II Minutes of the meeting of the Joint Revenues and Benefits Executive Committee held on 20 October 2022.

8. <u>Urgent Part 2 Business</u>

To consider any Part 2 business accepted by the Chair as urgent.