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MEETING: HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

VENUE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD

DATE: WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2024

TIME : 7.00 PM

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MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Councillor Rachel Carter (Chair)
Councillors M Butcher, M Connolly, T Deffley, D Hollebon, M Swainston and D Willcocks

Substitutes

Conservative Group: Councillor R Buckmaster

Green Group: Councillors J Dunlop and G Hill

Labour Group: Councillor D Jacobs Liberal Democrat Group: Councillor S Marlow

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AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2. Minutes - 11 September 2024 (Pages 5 - 12)

To receive the Minutes of the meeting held on 11 September 2024.

3. Chair's Announcements

4. Declarations of Interest

To receive any Member's Declaration of Interest.

- 5. <u>Human Resources Quarter 2 Statistics</u> (Pages 13 29)
- 6. <u>Bullying and Harassment Policy Update</u> (Pages 30 62)

7. <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.