

# The Economy, Housing and the Arts Policy and Accountability Committee Agenda

Tuesday 10 November 2020 at 6.30 pm  
Online - Virtual Meeting

## MEMBERSHIP

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<u>Item</u>		<u>Pages</u>
1.	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	
2.	<b>ROLL-CALL AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> To confirm attendance, the Chair will perform a roll-call. Members will also have the opportunity to declare any interests  If a Councillor has a disclosable pecuniary interest in a particular item, whether or not it is entered in the Authority's register of interests, or any other significant interest which they consider should be declared in the public interest, they should declare the existence and, unless it is a sensitive interest as defined in the Member Code of Conduct, the nature of the interest at the commencement of the consideration of that item or as soon as it becomes apparent.  Where Members of the public are not allowed to be in attendance and speak, then the Councillor with a disclosable pecuniary interest should withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is under consideration. Councillors who have declared other significant interests should also withdraw from the meeting if they consider their continued participation in the matter would not be reasonable in the circumstances and may give rise to a perception of a conflict of interest.  Councillors are not obliged to withdraw from the meeting where a dispensation to that effect has been obtained from the Standards Committee.	
3.	<b>MINUTES</b> To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9 September 2020.	4 - 13
4.	<b>PUBLIC QUESTIONS</b> For the Chair to invite those members of the public that have registered to speak, to ask questions on the reports within the agenda.  To ask a public question, you will need to register to speak at the meeting.  To do this, please send an email to <a href="mailto:charles.francis@lbhf.gov.uk">charles.francis@lbhf.gov.uk</a> <b>by 12pm on Monday 9 November 2020</b> and joining instructions to the Microsoft Teams meeting will be sent to you.	

**5. PROGRESS REPORT ON SUPPORT FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC** 14 - 23

This report details the measures taken by the council's business support team to mitigate the impact of Covid-19 on the borough's small business community during the ongoing pandemic

**6. DEFEND COUNCIL HOMES POLICY CONSULTATION UPDATE** 24 - 43

This report provides an update on the Defend Council Homes Policy and the boroughwide consultation with all council housing tenants and leaseholders.