

Climate Change and Ecology Policy and Accountability Committee

Agenda

Tuesday 6 February 2024 at 7.00 pm

145 King Street (Ground Floor), Hammersmith, W6 9XY

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Administration	Opposition
Councillor Nicole Trehy (Chair) Councillor Ross Melton Councillor Laura Janes Councillor Stala Antoniades	Councillor Jose Afonso

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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. MINUTES 4 - 9

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting and note any outstanding actions.

4. 2024 MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY (MTFS

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This report provides an update on the overall preparation and proposals for the 2024/25 revenue budget, risks, financial resilience, and the impact of those proposals. It also sets out the budget proposals for the services covered by this Policy and Accountability Committee (PAC). An update is also provided on any proposed changes in fees and charges in the budget.

5. FLOOD RISK AND ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

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This report outlines the current flood risk in Hammersmith and Fulham and the actions being taken by the council to help manage flood risk within the borough. This includes information on the climate change adaptation strategy and how this work supports the management of flood risk. The report also outlines actions being taken by Thames

Water following the flooding event in July 2021 which caused flooding in homes and businesses in the borough.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS 6.

To note the dates of future meetings:

• 23rd April 2024