

General Purposes Committee



Thursday, 13 October 2022 at 6.30 p.m.

Committee Room One - Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG

Agenda

Chair: Councillor Saif Uddin Khaled.

Members

Vice-Chair: Councillor Musthak Ahmed

Councillor Kabir Ahmed, Councillor Musthak Ahmed, Councillor Asma Begum, Councillor Maisha Begum, Councillor Abu Chowdhury, Councillor James King, Councillor Maium Talukdar, Councillor Abdal Ullah and Justina Bridgeman

Substitutes:

Councillor Gulam Kibria Choudhury, Councillor Mufeedah Bustin, Councillor Sirajul Islam, Councillor Asma Islam and Councillor Amin Rahman

[The quorum for the General Purposes Committee is 3 Members]

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Members are reminded to consider the categories of interest in the Code of Conduct for Members to determine whether they have an interest in any agenda item and any action they should take. For further details, please see the attached note from the Monitoring Officer.

Members are reminded to declare the nature of the interest and the agenda item it relates to. Please note that ultimately it's the Members' responsibility to declare any interests and to update their register of interest form as required by the Code.

If in doubt as to the nature of your interest, you are advised to seek advice prior to the meeting by contacting the Monitoring Officer or Democratic Services

2. MINUTES

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To agree the unrestricted minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 21 June 2022.

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To review the Committee's work plan for the current municipal year.

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5. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT**

6. **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

In view of the contents of the remaining items on the agenda the Committee is recommended to adopt the following motion:

“That, under the provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting for the consideration of the Section Two business on the grounds that it contains information defined as Exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972.”

EXEMPT SECTION (Pink Papers)

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7. **EXEMPT MINUTES**

To agree the exempt minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 21 June 2022

Next Meeting of the Committee:

Thursday, 15 December 2022 at 6.30 p.m. to be held in the Committee Room One - Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG