General Purposes Committee Agenda



To: Councillor Amy Foster (Chair) Councillor Appu Srinivasan (Vice-Chair) Councillors Stuart Collins, Samir Dwesar, Lara Fish, Joseph Lee, Tony Pearson and Ellily Ponnuthurai

A meeting of the **General Purposes Committee** which you are hereby invited to attend, will be held **Tuesday, 21 February 2023** at **6.30 pm. Council Chamber, Town Hall, Katherine Street, Croydon, CRo 1NX.**

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence from any members of the Committee.

2. Disclosure of Interests

Members are invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs) they may have in relation to any item(s) of business on today's agenda.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 8)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2023 as an accurate record of the proceedings.

4. Urgent Business (if any)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13 April 2022 as an accurate record of the proceedings.

5. Constitution Review - Part 4A, Council Procedure Rules (Pages 9 - 14)

This report contains proposed changes to Part 4A of the Constitution of the London Borough of Croydon, the Council Procedure Rules.

6. Scheme of Members' Allowances 2022-23 - Annual Increase (Pages 15 - 36)

Under the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, Councils each year, must approve the Members' Allowances Scheme for the next financial year. Council agreed the Member's Allowance Scheme for 2022/23 at Council 23rd March 2022 (and also subsequently amended the scheme at Annual Council 25th May 2022).

7. Members Scheme of Allowances 23-24 (Pages 37 - 56)

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