

General Purposes Committee Agenda



To: Councillor Sean Fitzsimons (Chair)
Councillor Appu Srinivasan (Vice-Chair)
Councillors Samir Dwesar, Lara Fish, Patricia Hay-Justice, Joseph Lee,
Stella Nabukeera and Fatima Zaman

A meeting of the **General Purposes Committee** which you are hereby invited to attend, will be held **Monday, 9 October 2023 at 6.30 pm. Council Chamber, Town Hall, Katherine Street, Croydon, CR0 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 3 - 6)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21st February 2023 as an accurate record of the proceedings.

4. Proposed Changes to the Constitution Relating to Pension Matters (Pages 7 - 26)

This report contains proposed changes to the Constitution relating to pensions matters.

5. Independent Review of the Verification and Count Arrangements for Croydon Council Elections May 2022 (Pages 27 - 94)

This report presents the independent review of the verification and count arrangements for Croydon Council elections.

6. Process for and Initiation of the Statutory Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places 2024-2025 (Pages 95 - 108)

This report sets out the proposed timetable and processes for the next review of Polling Districts and Polling Places.

7. Implications of The Elections Act 2022 (Pages 109 - 126)

This report sets out the implications of The Elections Act 2022.

8. Urgent Business (if any)

To discuss any urgent business if any.