

AGENDA

PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION POLICY WORKING GROUP MEETING

Date: Monday, 20 February 2023

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Virtual Meeting - Via Microsoft Teams*

Membership:

Councillors Mike Baldock (Chair), Monique Bonney, Alastair Gould (Vice-Chair), Mike Henderson, James Hunt, Carole Jackson, Elliott Jayes, Peter Marchington, Richard Palmer, Eddie Thomas and Ghlin Whelan.

Quorum = 3

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4. Minutes

To approve the [Minutes](#) of the meeting held on 6 October 2022 (Minute Nos. 364 – 367) as a correct record.

Part A Reports for Recommendation to the Policy & Resources Committee

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| 5. | E-Petition: Replace trees felled by developers | 5 - 10 |
| 6. | Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill: Reforms to National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF Consultation) | 11 - 32 |

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