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Our Ref Southern Rural Committee  
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To: Members of the Committee: Councillor Claire Strong, Councillor Steve Deakin-Davies, Councillor David Barnard, Councillor John Bishop, Councillor Faye S Frost, Councillor Cathryn Henry, Councillor Ian Moody, Councillor Lisa Nash, Councillor Harry Spencer-Smith and Councillor Terry Tyler

You are invited to attend a

**MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN RURAL COMMITTEE**

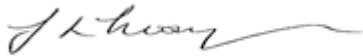
to be held in the

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICES,  
GERNON ROAD, LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY**

On

**THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH, 2019 AT 7.30 PM**

Yours sincerely,



Jeanette Thompson  
Service Director – Legal and Community

## **Agenda** **Part I**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Page</b>
<b>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	
<b>2. MINUTES - 6 DECEMBER 2018</b> To take as read and approve as a true record the minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on the 6 December 2018.  <i>To follow.</i>	
<b>3. NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS</b> Members should notify the Chairman of other business which they wish to be discussed by the Committee at the end of the business set out in the agenda. They must state the circumstances which they consider justify the business being considered as a matter of urgency.  The Chairman will decide whether any item(s) raised will be considered.	
<b>4. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Members are reminded that any declarations of interest in respect of any business set out in the agenda, should be declared as either a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or Declarable Interest and are required to notify the Chairman of the nature of any interest declared at the commencement of the relevant item on the agenda. Members declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest must withdraw from the meeting for the duration of the item. Members declaring a Declarable Interest, wished to exercise a 'Councillor Speaking Right', must declare this at the same time as the interest, move to the public area before speaking to the item and then must leave the room before the debate and vote.	
<b>5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</b> To receive petitions and presentations from members of the public including:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Home-Start Hertfordshire</li><li>2. Breachwood Green Cricket Club</li><li>3. Breachwood Green Village Hall</li><li>4. FC Comets</li><li>5. Kimpton Folk Festival</li><li>6. Knebworth Town Twinning</li></ol>	

**6. GRANTS & COMMUNITY UPDATE**  
**REPORT OF THE COMMUNITIES MANAGER**

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To advise the Committee on the current expenditure and balances of the Area Committee budgets.

To bring to the Committee's attention details of recent requests received for Area Committee Grant Funding, made by community groups and local organisations, which conform to the Authority's Grants Policy approved by Cabinet on June 14th 2016.

**7. WARD MATTERS AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS - MEMBERS' REPORTS**

To receive any oral reports from Members regarding Ward matters and Outside Organisations.