

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL



8 October 2021

Our Ref Southern Rural Committee/Meeting Date
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To: Members of the Committee: Councillor Faye S Frost (Chair), Councillor George Davies (Vice-Chair), Councillor Faye S Frost, Councillor George Davies, Councillor David Barnard, Councillor John Bishop, Councillor Ian Moody, Councillor Lisa Nash, Councillor Sam North, Councillor Claire Strong, Councillor Mandi Tandi and Councillor Terry Tyler

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A

MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN RURAL COMMITTEE

to be held in the

COUNCIL CHAMBER, DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICES

On

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 2021 AT 7.30 PM

Yours sincerely,

Jeanette Thompson
Service Director – Legal and Community

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Agenda **Part I**

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
2. MINUTES - 24 JUNE 2021 To take as read and approve as a true record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 24 June 2021.	(Pages 5 - 10)
3. NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS Members should notify the Chair of other business which they wish to be discussed at the end of either Part I or Part II 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 Chair will decide whether any item(s) raised will be considered.	
4. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS 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 Chair 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, wishing 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.	
5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION To receive petitions, comments and questions from the public, including presentations from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offley Allotment Association• Wymondly Parish Council• Kimpton Parish Council	
6. GRANT APPLICATIONS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM LEADER To update the Committee on the activities and actions of the Community Engagement Officer, to advise on the current expenditure and balances of the delegated budgets and to consider applications for grant funding.	(Pages 11 - 30)

7. **FLY-TIPPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME IN THE SOUTHERN RURAL AREA**
REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY PROTECTION MANAGER
8. **INFORMATION NOTE AND DISCUSSION** (Pages 31 - 36)
INFORMATION NOTE OF HERTFORDSHIRE CONSTABULARY

To consider the Information Note entitled 'Hitchin Rural Safer Neighbourhood Team Report'.
9. **SECTION 106 ANNUAL UPDATE 2020/21** (Pages 37 - 72)
REPORT OF THE PLANNING CONTROL AND CONSERVATION MANAGER

To provide the Southern Rural Committee with an annual update on S106 Obligations in their area.
10. **WARD MATTERS AND OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS - MEMBERS' REPORTS**
To receive any verbal reports from Members regarding Ward matters and Outside Organisations.