

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

Meeting of the Cabinet Panel on Community and Enterprise held in the Remote Meeting
on Monday, 17th October, 2022 at 7.30 pm

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Simon Bloxham and Ian Albert.

2 MINUTES - 31 JANUARY 2022

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 31 January 2022 be approved as a true record of proceedings.

3 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) The Chair advised that, in accordance with Council Policy, the meeting would be audio recorded as well as filmed. The audio recording would be available on the NHDC website and the film recording via the NHDC YouTube channel.
- (2) The Chair drew attention to the item on the agenda front pages regarding Declarations of Interest and reminded Members that, in line with the Code of Conduct, any Declarations of Interest needed to be declared immediately prior to the item in question.

4 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business notified.

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The following presentations were provided for the Committee:

- Rosie Waters – North Herts Citizens Advice
- Andy Sage – settle
- Hannah Morton-Gray – North Herts Centre for Voluntary Services
- Ben Negus – Herts County Council Community & People Wellbeing Team

As well as the above, a number of other representatives of local organisations were present to contribute to the discussions.

6 INFORMATION NOTE - COST OF LIVING CRISIS

The Chair presented the Information Note entitled 'Cost of Living Crisis'.

7 MEMBER'S DISCUSSION

The Chair led a discussions amongst Members and representatives present as to how the Council can facilitate schemes and support communications.

8 ACTIONS ARISING, WORK PROGRAMME & FUTURE DISCUSSION TOPICS

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The Chair advised that this theme would be continued at the next Cabinet Panel meeting, but would instead look at small businesses and organisations, with a view to look at their performance over the Christmas period.

The Chair noted that it would be useful to have updates on the topics discussed with those present at this meeting at a future meeting of the Cabinet Panel.