

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

Meeting of the Cabinet Panel on Community and Enterprise held in the Remote Meeting on Monday, 20th February, 2023 at 7.30 pm

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ralph Muncer and Simon Bloxham.

2 MINUTES - 9 JANUARY 2023

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 9 January 2023 be approved as 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.
- (3) The Chair advised participants they would need to use their 'Raise Hand' function on Zoom to request to speak.

4 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business notified.

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chair confirmed that the expected public presenters and participants were in attendance.

6 CREATING A WOMEN'S SAFETY CHARTER

The following public participants provided presentations to the Committee on the topic of 'Creating a Women's Safety Charter':

- Caroline Thwaites
- Bob Mardon
- Cassie Harman
- Kerrie Portman

7 LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH

A presentation was received from Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews, the Operations and Facilities Manager at North Herts Museum, on LGBTQ+ History Month at the Museum.

8 GROUP DISCUSSION

There was no further discussion at this point of the meeting from Members, Officers or members of the public.

9 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Chair led a discussion on possible future agenda item topics, which included exploring the Women's Safety Charter alongside representatives from the wider community, including from an enterprise angle. It was also suggested that Churchgate and the wider North Herts economy be discussed at a future meeting.