

23 December 2022

Our Ref Cabinet Panel on Transport/10 January  
2022  
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To: Members of the Committee: Ruth Brown (Co-Chair), Sam Collins (Co-Chair), David Levett,  
Ian Mantle, Ian Moody, Michael Muir, Sean Nolan, Mandi Tandi and Alistair Willoughby

Substitutes: Councillors Morgan Derbyshire, Claire Strong, Keith Hoskins, Phil Weeder,  
Val Bryant and Nigel Mason

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A**

**MEETING OF THE CABINET PANEL ON TRANSPORT**

to be held as a

**REMOTE MEETING**

On

**TUESDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 2023 AT 7.30 PM**

Yours sincerely,

Jeanette Thompson  
Service Director – Legal and Community

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

<b>Item</b>		<b>Page</b>
<b>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	Members are required to notify any substitutions by midday the day of the meeting.  Late substitutions will not be accepted and Members attending as a substitute without having given the due notice will not be able to take part in the meeting.	
<b>2. MINUTES - 18 OCTOBER 2022</b>	To take as read and approve as a true record the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Panel on Community held on 18 October 2022.	(Pages 5 - 8)
<b>3. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Members are reminded that any declarations of interest in respect of any business set out of 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.	
<b>4. NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS</b>	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) will be considered.	
<b>5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</b>	To receive any petitions, comments and questions from the public.	
<b>6. GOVIA THAMESLINK RAILWAY (GTR) UPDATE</b>	To receive an update from Patrick Ladbury, from Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR), regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The current service and performance in the area, with a particular focus on recovery from industrial action and other service interruptions.</li><li>• The current financial state of the rail industry, taking into effect current</li></ul>	

strike action.

- The restoration of service frequency at Knebworth station.
- The Access For All funding bids made for Baldock and Knebworth stations.

**7. UPDATE ON HITCHIN STATION EASTERN ENTRANCE**

To receive an update on the eastern entrance at Hitchin Station.

**8. GROUP DISCUSSION**

The Chair to lead a discussion with Members, Officers and the public present on topics raised at the meeting and potential action points to be noted.

**9. ACTIONS ARISING, WORK PROGRAMME & FUTURE DISCUSSION TOPICS**

To record any actions arising from the Group Discussion for inclusion in the Panel's Work Programme for 2022/23.