

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

**Meeting of the Cabinet Panel on Transport held in the Remote Meeting
on Tuesday, 10th January, 2023 at 7.30 pm**

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for Absence were received from Councillors Ian Mantle, David Levett, and Ian Moody.

2 MINUTES - 18 OCTOBER 2022

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on the 18 October 2022 were approved as a true record of proceedings.

3 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) The Chair welcomed Members, officers and public organisations to the meeting of the Cabinet Panel on Transport. The Chair informed the Panel that each meeting will focus on a particular theme. This meeting we would be hearing from the Patrick Ladbury from Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR) and from Councillor Ruth Brown (North Herts Council) giving an update on Hitchin Station Eastern Entrance.
- (2) The Chair advised that, in accordance with Council policy, this meeting would be audio recorded as well as filmed. The audio recordings would be available to view on Mod.Gov and the film recording via the North Herts Council YouTube Channel.
- (3) Members were reminded to make declarations of interest before an item, the detailed reminder about this and speaking rights was set out under Chair's Announcements on the agenda.

4 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business notified.

5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chair advised that there would be an opportunity for public to ask questions and make comments following the presentations from Patrick Ladbury and Councillor Ruth Brown.

6 GOVIA THAMESLINK RAILWAY (GTR) UPDATE

Patrick Ladbury, Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR), provided an update regarding the current service levels and performance of the railways in North Herts, including the impact of ongoing strike action. He also provided updates on stations in North Herts.

7 UPDATE ON HITCHIN STATION EASTERN ENTRANCE

Councillor Ruth Brown provided a verbal update on the Hitchin Station Eastern Entrance project.

8 GROUP DISCUSSION

The Chair led a discussion amongst Members, Officers and public present on the topics detailed in the presentations received.

9 ACTIONS ARISING, WORK PROGRAMME & FUTURE DISCUSSION TOPICS

The Chair led a discussion between Members, officers and public organisations to identify agenda items for future meetings.