

30 May 2024 Our Ref Hitchin Community Forum 11 June 2024

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To: Members of the Committee: Councillors Ian Albert (Chair), Clare Billing (Vice-Chair), Val Bryant, Jon Clayden, Sam Collins, Elizabeth Dennis, Keith Hoskins MBE, Chris Lucas, Nigel Mason, Dave Winstanley, Daniel Wright-Mason and Donna Wright

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A

MEETING OF THE HITCHIN COMMUNITY FORUM

to be held in the

HITCHIN TOWN HALL, BRAND STREET, HITCHIN, SG5 1HX

On

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 2024 AT 7.30 PM

Yours sincerely,

Jeanette Thompson Service Director – Legal and Community

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Agenda <u>Part I</u>

Item Page

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. 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.

3. PUBLIC PRESENTATION - GRANT PRESENTATIONS

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To consider community grant applications for recommendation to the Executive Member for Community and Partnerships.

4. TOWN TALK - ARTS & CULTURE THEME

Talk from Hitchin Creative, followed by Q&A. Talk from AMA Theatre Co, followed by Q&A.

5. CHURCHGATE UPDATE

To share any updates on Churchgate.

6. COMMUNITY UPDATE

To provide the Forum with an update to ensure Members are kept informed of the work of the Community and Partnerships Team.

7. WARD MATTERS & OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

To receive any verbal reports from Members and members of the public regarding Ward matters and Outside Organisations.

8. FUTURE COMMUNITY FORUMS

To discuss topics for future meetings.