

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, 18 March 2021

TIME: 5.30 pm

VENUE: Online only - Due to Covid-19, this meeting will be held remotely and will be livestreamed here: <https://bit.ly/HarrogateYouTube> (Copy and paste the link in your browser)

Notice is hereby given that the above meeting will take place for the purpose following and, by virtue of Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, any other matter(s) which the Chair considers should be dealt with at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

AGENDA

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1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES:	
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Members to advise of any declarations of interest.	
3.	MINUTES: of the meeting of the Committee held on 28 January 2021.	5 - 12
4.	EXEMPT INFORMATION: To determine whether to exclude the press and public during the consideration of any exempt information items.	
5.	PUBLIC ARRANGEMENTS - QUESTIONS: To consider any questions under Standing Order 27.	
<u>MATTERS TO BE REFERRED TO COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION</u>		
6.	NOTICE OF MOTION - REMOTE MEETINGS: The Head of Legal and Governance to submit a written report.	13 - 18
7.	MEMBER LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY - YEAR 4: The Democratic Services Officer to submit a written report.	19 - 28

MATTERS TO BE DEALT WITH UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

8. **OMBUDSMAN COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS 2020/21:** 29 - 34
The Head of Legal and Governance to submit a written report.
9. **STANDARDS COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS 2020/21:** 35 - 40
The Head of Legal and Governance to submit a written report.
10. **APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODY:**
To note the resignation of Councillor Zoe Metcalfe with effect from 18 March 2021 from the Harrogate and District Council for Voluntary Service and appoint a replacement representative. (Conservative Group nomination: Councillor Sam Gibbs; Liberal Democrat Group nomination: Councillor Chris Aldred).

MEMBERSHIP: Councillor Samantha Mearns (Chair). Councillor Matt Scott, Councillor Philip Broadbank, Councillor Nick Brown, Councillor Ed Darling, Councillor Tim Myatt, Councillor Pauline McHardy, Councillor Alex Raubitschek and Councillor Norman Waller.

Members are reminded that in order to expedite business at the meeting and enable Officers to adapt their presentations to address areas causing difficulty, they are encouraged to contact Officers prior to the meeting with questions on technical issues in reports.

Please contact Charles Casey - Democratic Services Officer, if you have any queries or need further information on this agenda - telephone or email Tel: (01423) 500600 Email: democraticservices@harrogate.gov.uk