



City of Westminster

# Committee Agenda

Title:

**Finance, Planning and Economic Development Policy and Scrutiny Committee**

Meeting Date:

**Thursday 20th July, 2023**

Time:

**7.00 pm**

Venue:

**Rooms 18.01 & 18.03, 18th Floor, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP**

Members:

**Councillors:**

Md Shamsed Chowdhury  
Paul Fisher (Chair)  
Sara Hassan  
Patrick Lilley

Alan Mendoza  
Ian Rowley  
Paul Swaddle



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# **AGENDA**

## **PART 1 (IN PUBLIC)**

### **1. MEMBERSHIP**

To note any changes to the membership.

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive declarations by Members and Officers of the existence and nature of any pecuniary interests or any other significant interest in matters on this agenda.

### **3. MINUTES**

To approve the minute of the Committee's previous meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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### **4. PORTFOLIO UPDATE - CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE AND COUNCIL REFORM**

To receive an update from the Cabinet Member for Finance and Council Reform, Councillor David Boothroyd

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### **5. PORTFOLIO UPDATE - CABINET MEMBER FOR PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

To receive an update from the Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development, Councillor Geoff Barraclough.

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### **6. ADOPTION OF PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING**

To receive a report on the proposals to adopt participatory budgeting through the 'Communities Priority Programme'.

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### **7. WORK PROGRAMME REPORT**

To discuss and shape the Committee's work programme for the municipal year 2023/24.

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**Stuart Love - Chief Executive**

**12<sup>th</sup> July 2023**