

Notice of Meeting

Environment Select Committee

Tuesday, 16 January 2024 at 6.30 pm

Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, London, W8 7NX

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THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA

Chief Executive – Maxine Holdsworth

Membership: Cllr Tom Bennett (Chair), Cllr Roberto Weeden-Sanz (Vice-Chair), Cllr Mona Adam, Cllr Hamish Adourian, Cllr Aarien Areti, Cllr Laura Burns, and Cllr Abdullahi Nur

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Agenda

72 SECONDS' SILENCE

There will be 72 seconds' silence to remember those who lost their lives in the Grenfell tragedy.

Pages

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Any member of the Council who has a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter to be considered at the meeting is reminded to disclose the interest to the meeting and to leave the Chamber while any discussion or vote on the matter takes place.

Members are also reminded that if they have any other significant interest in a matter to be considered at the meeting, which they feel should be declared in the public interest, such interests should be declared to the meeting. In such circumstances

Members should consider whether their continued participation, in the matter relating to the interest, would be reasonable in the circumstances, particularly if the interest may give rise to a perception of a conflict of interests, or whether they should leave the Chamber while any discussion or vote on the matter takes place.

- 3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** 3 - 18
- The minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 4 December 2023 are submitted for confirmation. The action tracker is also enclosed.
- 4. UPDATE ON OPERA HOLLAND PARK** 19 - 22
- This report provides background information on the operations of Opera Holland Park since it was transferred from Council ownership in 2015. A review of OHP's facilities and services was due in Autumn 2023, to consider their journey to become financially independent.
- 5. MARKETS ALLOCATION POLICY AND STANDARD CONDITIONS** 23 - 56
- To provide an update on the Markets Allocation Policy and Standard Conditions for Street Trading in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.
- 6. THE INTRODUCTION OF BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN IN THE BOROUGH** 57 - 62
- From January 2024 Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) is becoming mandatory for new major developments across the country. This report sets out a briefing on BNG to explain:
- what it is,
 - how it will be dealt within the planning regime,
 - how it is measured,
 - monitoring and enforcement; and,
 - next steps.
- 7. REGULATION OF CONSTRUCTION SITES** 63 - 160
- This report describes oversight of construction work by the Construction Management Team across the borough, the current operation of the construction bond scheme and related documentation.
- 8. WORK PROGRAMME REPORT** 161 - 168
- This report is an update on the work programme and scrutiny activities, setting out reports for upcoming meetings.

The next ordinary meeting of the Environment Select Committee will take place at 6.30 pm on Tuesday, 19 March 2024