

Emergency Committee Agenda

Wednesday 11 November 2020 at 3.30pm

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1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest from members relating to any item on the agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Conduct and/or S106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

3. Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 30 September and 9 October 2020 as a correct record.

4. Additional Items of Business

To determine whether there are any additional items of business arising which should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

Public Items

5. Additional Restrictions Grants Policy

To approve the policy so as to distribute grants to local businesses.

6. Sandwell Equalities Commission and Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan

To consider proposals to form a Sandwell Equalities Commission and approve the Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan.

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Distribution:

Councillor Crompton (Chair);

Councillor Ali (Vice-Chair);

Councillors Millard, Moore and Shaeen.

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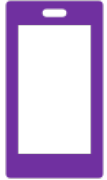
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