

# Agenda

## General Purposes and Arbitration Committee

Friday, 22 September 2023 at 5.00 pm  
in Committee Room 1 - Sandwell Council House, Oldbury

**1 Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

**2 Declarations of Interest**

Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting.

**3 Minutes**

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 3 August 2023 as a correct record.

**4 Urgent Item of Business**

To determine whether there are any additional items of business to be considered as a matter of urgency.

**5 Nominations for Sandwell & West Birmingham NHS Trust for the status of Freedom of the Borough**

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To consider a nomination to confer the status of Freedom of the Borough.



## **6 Exclusion of the Public and Press**

That the public and press be excluded from the rest of the meeting. This is to avoid the possible disclosure of exempt information under Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.

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| <b>7. Failure to Agree - Car Parking</b>  | 21 - 82  |
| 4<br>To consider and determine the Failure to Agree by UNITE the Union in relation to the removal of car parking. |          |
| <b>8. Failure to Agree - Lack of consultations on Health and Safety Implications in relation to car parking</b>   | 83 - 144 |
| 4<br>To consider and determine the Failure to Agree submitted by the Joint Trade Unions.                          |          |

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