



Date: **03 September 2024**

To: Members of the Executive

Cllr SL Bray (Chair)
Cllr MC Bools (Vice-Chair)
Cllr MB Cartwright
Cllr WJ Crooks

Cllr L Hodgkins
Cllr KWP Lynch
Cllr MT Mullaney

Copy to all other Members of the Council

(other recipients for information)

Dear member,

There will be a meeting of the **EXECUTIVE** in the De Montfort Suite, Hinckley Hub on **WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2024 at 6.30 pm** and your attendance is required.

The agenda for the meeting is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Owen'.

Rebecca Owen
Democratic Services Manager

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Thank you

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A G E N D A

1. **APOLOGIES**

2. **MINUTES (Pages 1 - 2)**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2024.

3. **ADDITIONAL URGENT BUSINESS BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

To be advised of any additional items of business which the Chair decides by reason of special circumstances shall be taken as matters of urgency at this meeting.

4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive verbally from Members any disclosures which they are required to make in accordance with the Council's code of conduct or in pursuance of Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. **This is in addition to the need for such disclosure to be also given when the relevant matter is reached on the agenda.**

5. **QUESTIONS**

To hear any questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.

6. **ISSUES ARISING FROM OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY**

(If any)

7. **TRADE REQUEST FOR FARE TARIFF INCREASE (Pages 3 - 16)**

Members to consider a request by the Hinckley Area Taxi Association for an increase in the table of fares for hackney carriages

8. **RURAL STRATEGY 2024-2028 (Pages 17 - 20)**

Members to receive the refreshed Rural Strategy 2024 - 2028 for Hinckley & Bosworth

9. **CULTURAL STRATEGY 2024 - 2028 (Pages 21 - 24)**

Members to receive the Cultural Strategy for 2024-28 for Hinckley and Bosworth

10. **SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY (Pages 25 - 36)**

To seek approval of a sustainable procurement policy to support the climate change strategy, promote ethical standards and reduce risk of exploitation in procurement activities.

11. **ANY OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DECIDES HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH AS MATTERS OF URGENCY**

As announced under item 3.

