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## GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

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Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on  
Wednesday, 8th February, 2023 at 10.00 am

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### MEMBERSHIP

#### Councillors

S Arif	-	Gipton and Harehills;
D Blackburn	-	Farnley and Wortley;
Amanda Carter	-	Calverley and Farsley;
D Cohen	-	Alwoodley;
D Coupar	-	Temple Newsam;
S Golton	-	Rothwell;
H Hayden	-	Temple Newsam;
A Khan	-	Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;
W Kidger	-	Morley South;
J Lennox	-	Cross Gates and Whinmoor;
J Lewis (Chair)	-	Kippax and Methley;
J Pryor	-	Headingley and Hyde Park;
F Venner	-	Kirkstall;

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# A G E N D A

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1			<p><b>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</b></p> <p>To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an appeal the press and public will be excluded).</p> <p>(*In accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Head of Governance Services at least 24 hours before the meeting)</p>	
2			<p><b>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</b></p> <p>1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.</p> <p>2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</p> <p>3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:-</p>	

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3			<p><b>LATE ITEMS</b></p> <p>To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration</p> <p>(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes)</p>	
4			<p><b>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</b></p> <p>To disclose or draw attention to any interests in accordance with Leeds City Council's 'Councillor Code of Conduct'.</p>	
5			<p><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b></p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence from the meeting.</p>	
6			<p><b>MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 DECEMBER 2022</b></p> <p>To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 14 December 2022</p>	5 - 6
7			<p><b>APPROVAL OF THE PAY POLICY STATEMENT 2023/24</b></p> <p>To receive and consider the attached report of the Chief Officer, Human Resources.</p>	7 - 22
8			<p><b>COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW OF THORP ARCH PARISH COUNCIL</b></p> <p>To receive and consider the attached report of the Chief Officer, Elections and Regulatory</p>	23 - 34
9			<p><b>COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW OF LEDSTON PARISH COUNCIL</b></p> <p>To receive and consider the attached report of the Chief Officer, Elections and Regulatory</p>	35 - 54

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10			<p data-bbox="675 181 1171 248"><b>APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL INDEPENDENT PERSON</b></p> <p data-bbox="675 293 1390 360">To receive and consider the attached report of the City Solicitor</p> <p data-bbox="675 434 1098 465"><b>THIRD PARTY RECORDING</b></p> <p data-bbox="675 510 1382 723">Recording of this meeting is allowed to enable those not present to see or hear the proceedings either as they take place (or later) and to enable the reporting of those proceedings. A copy of the recording protocol is available from the contacts named on the front of this agenda.</p> <p data-bbox="675 763 1310 831">Use of Recordings by Third Parties– code of practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="675 875 1401 1088">a) Any published recording should be accompanied by a statement of when and where the recording was made, the context of the discussion that took place, and a clear identification of the main speakers and their role or title.</li> <li data-bbox="675 1099 1406 1424">b) Those making recordings must not edit the recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation or misrepresentation of the proceedings or comments made by attendees. In particular there should be no internal editing of published extracts; recordings may start at any point and end at any point but the material between those points must be complete.</li> </ul>	55 - 60

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