

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 2021

PRESENT: Councillor J Lewis in the Chair

Councillors D Blackburn, K Brooks,
D Cohen, D Coupar, H Hayden, D Jenkins,
J Lennox, J Pryor, J Taylor and F Venner

12 Appeals against refusal of inspection of documents

There were no appeals against the refusal of inspection of documents.

13 Exempt Information - possible exclusion of the press and public

There were no resolutions to exclude the public.

14 Late items

The report to Item 7, Leeds Best City Ambition 2022-2030, was published late in agreement with the Chair. This was due to the matter being considered at the Executive Board meeting that took place 20th October 2021, which was after the agenda publication deadline for this meeting. The report was published following the meeting and the Board's agreement to endorse the principles of the Leeds Best City Ambition 2022-2030.

15 Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

16 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Salma Arif, Bob Gettings and Amanda Carter. Councillor Kayleigh Brooks was in attendance as substitute.

17 Minutes of the last meeting

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd July 2021 be approved as a correct record.

18 Leeds Best City Ambition 2022-2030

The Chief Officer (Strategy and Improvement) submitted a report that sought agreement to endorse proposed amendments to Part 2, Article 4.1 (ii) of the council's constitution to specify the Best City Ambition as part of the Budget

and Policy Framework and recommend that Full Council agrees the amendments.

RESOLVED -

- a) That Executive Board's in principle agreement to replace the Best Council Plan with a Best City Ambition, be noted.
- b) That the necessary amendments to the Budget and Policy Framework in Part 2, Article 4.1 (ii) of the council's constitution, outlined in paragraph 5, be endorsed, and the amendments be recommended to Full Council for approval.

19 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 8th December, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.