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Pedro Wrobel Joint Chief Executive Guildford and Waverley Borough Councils

26 February 2024

Dear Councillor,

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **Executive Shareholder and Trustee Committee** to be held in the Council Chamber, Millmead House, Millmead, Guildford, Surrey GU2 4BB on **Wednesday, 28 February 2024** at 9.30 am.

Yours faithfully,

Pedro Wrobel Joint Chief Executive Guildford and Waverley Borough Councils

#### Members of the Executive Shareholder and Trustee Committee

Chairman: Councillor Julia McShane (Leader of the Council)

Vice-Chairman: Councillor Tom Hunt (Deputy Leader of the Council)

> Councillor Angela Goodwin Councillor Catherine Houston Councillor Carla Morson



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## The Council's Strategic Framework (2021-2025)

#### Our Vision:

A green, thriving town and villages where people have the homes they need, access to quality employment, with strong and safe communities that come together to support those needing help.

#### **Our Mission:**

A trusted, efficient, innovative, and transparent Council that listens and responds quickly to the needs of our community.

#### **Our Values:**

- We will put the interests of our community first.
- We will listen to the views of residents and be open and accountable in our decision-making.
- We will deliver excellent customer service.
- We will spend money carefully and deliver good value for money services.
- We will put the environment at the heart of our actions and decisions to deliver on our commitment to the climate change emergency.
- We will support the most vulnerable members of our community as we believe that every person matters.
- We will support our local economy.
- We will work constructively with other councils, partners, businesses, and communities to achieve the best outcomes for all.
- We will ensure that our councillors and staff uphold the highest standards of conduct.

#### Our strategic priorities:

#### Homes and Jobs

- Revive Guildford town centre to unlock its full potential
- Provide and facilitate housing that people can afford
- Create employment opportunities through regeneration
- Support high quality development of strategic sites
- Support our business community and attract new inward investment
- Maximise opportunities for digital infrastructure improvements and smart places technology

#### **Environment**

• Provide leadership in our own operations by reducing carbon emissions, energy consumption and waste

- Engage with residents and businesses to encourage them to act in more environmentally sustainable ways through their waste, travel, and energy choices
- Work with partners to make travel more sustainable and reduce congestion
- Make every effort to protect and enhance our biodiversity and natural environment.

#### <u>Community</u>

- Tackling inequality in our communities
- Work with communities to support those in need
- Support the unemployed back into the workplace and facilitate opportunities for residents to enhance their skills
- Prevent homelessness and rough-sleeping in the borough

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## **1** Apologies for Absence and Notification of Replacements

### 2 Disclosure of Interests

In accordance with the Councillors' Code of Conduct, a councillor is required to disclose at the meeting any disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI) that they may have in respect of any matter for consideration on this agenda. Any councillor with a DPI must not participate in any discussion or vote regarding that matter and they must also withdraw from the meeting immediately before consideration of the matter.

If that DPI has not been registered, the councillor must notify the Monitoring Officer of the details of the DPI within 28 days of the date of the meeting.

Councillors are further invited to disclose any non-pecuniary interest which may be relevant to any matter on this agenda, in the interests of transparency, and to confirm that it will not affect their objectivity in relation to that matter.

## **3 Minutes** (Pages 5 - 6)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 20 March 2023 as a correct record.

# 4 Appointment of Directors to Guildford Borough Council Holdings (Pages 7 - 12)

Key Decisions:

Any item on this agenda that is marked with an asterisk is a key decision. The Council's Constitution defines a key decision as an executive decision which is likely to result in expenditure or savings of at least £200,000 or which is likely to have a significant impact on two or more wards within the Borough. Under Regulation 9 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, whenever the Executive intends to take a key decision, a document setting out prescribed information about the key decision including:

- the date on which it is to be made,
- details of the decision makers,
- a list of the documents to be submitted to the Executive in relation to the matter,
- how copies of such documents may be obtained

must be available for inspection by the public at the Council offices and on the Council's website at least 28 clear days before the key decision is to be made. There are no key decisions to be taken at this meeting but the relevant notice in respect of any key decisions to be taken at this meeting was published on 25 January 2024.

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