

# GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE Agenda

**Place**

Council Chamber - Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich  
SE18 6PW

**Date**

Wednesday, 24 July 2024

**Time**

4.00 pm

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**Councillors**

Anthony Okereke (Chair)	Labour and Co-operative
Averil Lekau	Labour and Co-operative
Leo Fletcher	Labour and Co-operative
Matt Hartley	Conservative
<b>Deputies</b>	
Elizabeth Ige	Labour and Co-operative
Calum O'Bryne Mulligan	Labour
Nick Williams	Labour and Co-operative
Pat Greenwell	Conservative

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## Agenda

**1. Apologies for Absence**

To receive apologies from Members of the Committee.

**2. Urgent Business**

The Chair to announce any items of urgent business circulated separately from the main agenda.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

Members to declare any personal and financial interests in items on the agenda. Attention is drawn to the Council's Constitution; the Council's Code of Conduct and associated advice.

**4. Minutes**

Members are requested to confirm as an accurate record the Minutes of the meeting held on 20 June 2024

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**5. Proposal for Royal Greenwich Council becoming a Fostering Friendly Employer and offering an Incentive to Council Staff for foster carer recruitment**

To support the implementation of a Fostering Friendly Employer Policy, to support the application for accreditation of Royal Greenwich as a Fostering Friendly Employer with The Fostering Network, and to agree a staff incentive for staff member who successfully refers a person who is then approved by the Fostering Panel as a Greenwich Foster Carer and takes the placement of a Greenwich Child.

**6. Violence and Aggression H&S arrangements policy standard**

To agree the Policy Standard

Date of Issue:  
Tuesday, 16 July 2024

Debbie Warren  
Chief Executive

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