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GENERAL PURPOSES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

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Councillors Jessica Arnold, Nicholas Bennett J.P., Josh Coldspring-White,
Robert Evans, Kira Gabbert, Christine Harris, Mike Jack, Simon Jeal, Josh King,
Tony Owen, Melanie Stevens, Harry Stranger and Sam Webber

A meeting of the General Purposes and Licensing Committee will be held at, Bromley Civic Centre, Stockwell Close, Bromley, BR1 3UH Stockwell Close, Bromley BR1 3UH on TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 7.00 PM

TASNIM SHAWKAT Director of Corporate Services & Governance

Copies of the documents referred to below can be obtained from http://cds.bromley.gov.uk/

AGENDA

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 3 QUESTIONS

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, questions that are not specific to reports on the agenda must have been received in writing 10 working days before the date of the meeting - by 5pm on 23 January 2024.

Questions specifically on reports on the agenda should be received within two working days of the normal publication date of the agenda. Please ensure that questions specifically on reports on the agenda are received by the Democratic Services Team by 5pm on 31st January 2024.

- 4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8 NOVEMBER 2023 (Pages 3 10)
- 5 ANNUAL COMPLAINTS REPORT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SOCIAL CARE OMBUDSMAN LETTER 2022/23 (Pages 11 62)

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