

# Agenda

## Western Area Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, 8 June 2023

Time 7.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne ME10 3HT

Membership:

Councillors Mike Baldock, Monique Bonney, Ann Cavanagh (Vice-Chair), Lloyd Chapman, Roger Clark, James Hunt, Chris Palmer, Richard Palmer, Paul Stephen (Chair) and Sarah Stephen.

Quorum = 3

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## 4. Minutes

To approve the [Minutes](#) of the Meeting held on 16 February 2023 (Minute Nos.658– 666) and the Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 May 2023 (to follow) as correct records.

## 5. New Councillor introductions

## 6. Walking and Cycling Project update

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| 12. | Matters referred to Area Committee by Service Committees       |         |
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