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Agenda Assets & Services Committee

To Committee Members: Councillors Abercrombie, Ahmed, Asker, Curtis (Deputy Chair), Eke, Freeman, Hawke-Smith (Chair), Jones, McLellan, Parker and Porch

You are summoned to attend a MEETING of the ASSETS & SERVICES COMMITTEE of SAFFRON WALDEN to be held in The Town Hall

Date: **23rd September 2024** commencing at **7.30pm** to transact the business as set out in the agenda below. (*Planning and Transport Committee meeting prior at 6.30pm.*)

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Lisa Courtney, Town Clerk

18th September 2024

1	Apologies for absence To receive apologies and consider requests for approved absence.
2	To receive any Declarations of Interest Members and officers are invited to make any declarations of interests that they may have in relation to items on the agenda and are reminded to make any declarations at any stage during the meeting if it then becomes apparent that this may be required when a particular item or issue is considered.
3	Minutes of the last meeting of the Assets & Services Committee To verify and approve the Minutes of the A & S Committee meeting of 22 nd July 2024.
4	Public Speaking Time For the public or press to ask questions of the Committee on matters relating to the agenda.
5	Saffron Walden Youth Outreach Project Representatives will be in attendance to present an update on the Youth Outreach Project in line with its Service Level Agreement with SWTC, attached is a covering written report

6	<p>A & S Grant Applications – Grant Balance of £5,000</p> <p>A grant request has been received for The Writer’s Room (£3,410).</p> <p>The request is recommended for approval by the Youth Initiative Working Group (YIWG). The YIWG is an independent body, which assesses youth activities and needs against funding applications for young people, providing advice and guidance to SWTC on the suitability and validity of youth funding requests.</p>
7	<p>ACL / ECL Saffron Walden Hub, 37 & 39 Faircroft Road – Asset of Community Value Removal</p> <p>The above property will no longer be listed as an asset of community value, aligning with Uttlesford District Council’s ACV policy which no longer registers properties as ACVs which are owned by local authorities. The asset is owned by Essex County Council.</p>
8	<p>Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF) Pop Up Markets</p> <p>To receive a written update on the success of the SPF markets hosted throughout 2023/24. Committee is reminded the SPF was awarded for an 18-month period, commencing October 2023 and expiring March 2025.</p> <p>A report on the progress made of the SPF Pop Up Markets was previously presented at the April Committee meeting and a further written report is attached for committee consideration detailing the proposed continuance of this project post SPF funding.</p>
9	<p>Update Town Hall Works</p> <p>A verbal update to be provided on the required works to the Town Hall.</p>
10	<p>Urgent Information Items</p> <p>Any items to verbally report for information only</p>
11	<p>Date and time of Next Meeting</p> <p>28th October 2024 at 7.30pm in the Town Hall, Saffron Walden</p>