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Minutes of the meeting of the **GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Monday, 3 October 2022 at 1.00 pm

Present:

Chairman: Councillor N J Collor

Councillors: E A Biggs (as substitute for Councillor P M Brivio)
T A Bond
C A Vinson

Officers: Chief Executive
Head of Governance & HR
HR Team Leader
Democratic and Corporate Services Manager

7 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors P M Brivio and K Mills.

8 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

It was noted that, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4, Councillor E A Biggs had been appointed as substitute members for Councillor P M Brivio.

9 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made by Members.

10 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 August 2022 were approved as a correct record for signing by the Chairman.

11 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was moved by Councillor C A Vinson, duly seconded by Councillor T A Bond, and

RESOLVED: That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the remainder of the business on the grounds that the items to be considered involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 4 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

12 BUSINESS MILEAGE RATES

The Head of Governance and HR presented the report on Business Mileage Rates.

RESOLVED: (a) That the revision of all employee business mileage rates to mirror HMRC rates with effect from 1 November 2022 be approved.

(b) That the Head of Paid Service be authorised to make any amendments to the mileage rates in line with any changes made by HMRC in the future.

The meeting ended at 1.15 pm.