

Agenda for Poverty Working Panel

Monday, 20th March, 2023, 10.00 am



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- 1 Public speaking
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- 2 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 8 December 2022 (Pages 3 - 8)
- 3 Apologies
- 4 Declarations of interest
- 5 Poverty Strategy actions quarterly update - Helen Wharam, Public Health Project Officer
- 6 Update on use of hardship funds - Libby Jarrett, Assistant Director Revenues & Benefits
- 7 Alternative Fuel Payment and the Alternative Fund - Briefing by Libby Jarrett, Assistant Director Revenues & Benefits
- 8 Update on Warm Spaces - Yusef Masih, Interim Housing Services Manager (Pages 9 - 15)
- 9 Greater Manchester Poverty Action East Devon District strategy - case study - Cll Dan Ledger, Chair (Pages 16 - 22)
- 10 Joseph Rowntree Foundation - The essential guide to understanding poverty in the UK - Yusef Masih, Interim Housing Services Manager (Pages 23 - 163)

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