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There were no members of the public present.

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The Chairman introduced this item and invited any comments. Members had no comments in relation to the works list.

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