Daneshill House Danestrete Stevenage Hertfordshire

16 July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stevenage Borough Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Daneshill House, Danestrete, Stevenage on Thursday, 24 July 2025 at 7.00pm and you are summoned to attend to transact the following business.

Yours faithfully

Tom Pike Chief Executive

## AGENDA

## 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

## 2. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 3. FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH - BARONESS TAYLOR OF STEVENAGE, OBE

At the Special Council Meeting held on 22 May 2025 Council passed the following resolution:

'In accordance with the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council confers the title of Freeman of the Borough on Baroness Taylor of Stevenage OBE who has rendered 27 years eminent service as a Councillor, including 16 as the Council's Leader, selflessly dedicating herself to both the town and the Council.

Baroness Taylor's contributions at County, regional and national levels were recognised when she was asked to join the House of Lords in 2022, and she now holds the role of Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.'

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