



CABINET

Date: Wednesday, 9 July 2025
Time: 2.00pm,
Location: Council Chamber
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Members: Councillors: R Henry (Chair), J Thomas (Vice-Chair), M Arceno, R Broom, C DeFreitas, J Hollywell, T Plater, L Rossati, S Speller and N Williams

AGENDA

PART 1

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. MINUTES - CABINET 4 JUNE 2025

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 4 June 2025 for signature by the Chair.

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3. MINUTES OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY AND SELECT COMMITTEES

To note the following minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny and Select Committees:

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4. OUTTURN Q4 MONITORING REPORT FOR GENERAL FUND, HRA AND CAPITAL

To update Members on the 2024/25 outturn positions for the General Fund (GF), Housing Revenue Account (HRA), Capital, and the Council's Subsidiary Companies and to seek approval for changes to 2025/26 working revenue budgets.

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5. HOUSING HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

To consider the implications of and the Council's approach to meeting new legal and regulatory requirements in respect of housing health and safety hazards.

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6. Q4 CORPORATE PERFORMANCE 2024/25 AND ANNUAL REPORT 2024/25 AND CORPORATE PERFORMANCE SUITE 2025/26

To consider a report providing a comprehensive overview of the Council's performance at the end of the 2024/25 financial year and setting out the proposed direction for the year ahead.

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7. FLAT BLOCK RECYCLING IMPROVEMENTS

To consider a report requesting authority to spend some of the allocated £1.078m funding for 2025/6 to deliver the new and enhanced initiatives, aimed at achieving higher rates of recycling in Stevenage.

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8. HERTFORDSHIRE LOCAL RETROFIT STRATEGY

To seek endorsement for, the adoption of the Local Area Retrofit Accelerator Strategy (LARA), led by the Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership, of which the Council is a member.

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9. URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS

To consider any Part 1 business accepted by the Chair as urgent.

10. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

To consider the following motions –

1. That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in paragraphs 1 – 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as amended by Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

2. That Members consider the reasons for the following reports being in Part II and determine whether or not maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

11. PART II MINUTES - CABINET - 4 JUNE 2025

To approve as a correct record the Part II section of the Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 4 June 2025.

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12. WRITE OFFS OVER £10K

To consider writing off Council Tax debt deemed irrecoverable which is properly due to the Council and is more than £10,000.

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13. URGENT PART II BUSINESS

To consider any Part II business accepted by the Chair as urgent.

NOTE: Links to Part 1 Background Documents are shown on the last page of the individual report, where this is not the case they may be viewed by using the following link to agendas for Executive meetings and then opening the agenda for Wednesday, 9 July 2025 – <http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/have-your-say/council-meetings/161153/>