



CABINET

Date: Wednesday, 17 September 2025

Time: 3.00pm,

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 9 JULY 2025

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 9 July 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:

Environment and Economy Select Committee – 11 June 2025

Community Select Committee – 3 July 2025

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 15 July 2025

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4. GENERAL FUND MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY UPDATE 2025/26 - 2029/30)

To update Members on the General Fund Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS).

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5. FIRST QUARTER REVENUE AND CAPITAL MONITORING REPORT 2025/26 - GENERAL FUND AND HRA

To update Members on the projected General Fund (GF), Housing Revenue Account (HRA) and Capital 2025/26 net expenditure and seek approval to amend the General Fund, HRA and Capital budgets as part of the quarterly revenue monitoring review.

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6. ANNUAL TREASURY MANAGEMENT REVIEW 2024/25 AND PRUDENTIAL INDICATORS

To note the Annual Treasury Management Report for 2024/25 and to approve the actual 2024/25 prudential and treasury indicators in this report.

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7. CORPORATE PERFORMANCE QUARTER ONE 2025/26

To receive a report highlighting the Council's performance across key priorities and projects for Quarter 1 2025/26 and providing an update on progress against current strategic risks.

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8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 – REVOCATION OF TAXI RANK, DANESTRETE, STEVENAGE.

To consider proposals to revoke the taxi rank on Danestrete, Stevenage as required under Section 63 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

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9. GRENFELL INQUIRY PHASE 2 UPDATE REPORT

To provide an update to Cabinet on the Council's response to the public inquiry into the Grenfell Tower fire.

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10. URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS

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

11. 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.

12. PART II MINUTES - CABINET - 9 JULY 2025

To approve as a correct record the Part II section of the Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 9 July 2025.

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13. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AWARD TO DELIVER WARM HOMES: SOCIAL HOUSING FUND WAVE 3 WORKS.

To seek approval for the award of a new contract for the completion of energy efficiency and decarbonisation works to the Council's housing stock.

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14. 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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15. 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 Cabinet meetings and then opening the agenda for Wednesday, 17 September 2025 –

<http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/have-your-say/council-meetings/161153/>

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