

ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY SELECT COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday, 28 January 2026

Time: 6.00pm,

Location: Council Chamber

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Members: Councillors: Leanne Brady (Chair), Andy McGuinness (Vice-Chair), Robert Boyle, Jim Brown, Forhad Chowdhury, Alistair Gordon, Rob Henry, Claire Parris, Ceara Roopchand, Peter Wilkins and Jade Woods

AGENDA

PART 1

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE HELD ON 24 NOVEMBER 2025**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 24 November 2025.

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- 3. NOTES OF THE INFORMAL MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY SELECT COMMITTEE - 3 NOVEMBER 2025**

To agree the Notes of the informal meeting of the Environment and Economy Select Committee on 3 November 2025.

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- 4. FOCUS ON CYCLING STRATEGY**

As part of the Committee's work programme, the Chair, in consultation with the Director for Planning and Regulation, has brought forward an item focusing on the Council's 2018 Cycling Strategy (see link below). The Director for Planning and Regulation will comment on the delivery of the Cycle Strategy Action Plan to date and focus on two elements for development (i) Create an implementation plan for cycle network improvements and maintenance (including signage and wayfinding) and (ii) Increase the provision of secure and accessible cycle parking across the town, including e-bike charging points. The Chair intends to invite representatives of various cycling interest groups to a future meeting of the Committee to hear these groups aspirations for cycling in Stevenage.

PowerPoint presentation slides will be published separately in a supplementary agenda.

[Stevenage Cycle Strategy - 2018](#)

[Stevenage Cycle Strategy - 2018 - Appendices](#)

**5. FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REVIEW OF
RECYCLING IN FLAT BLOCKS**

To receive and note the final report and recommendations of the committee's review of recycling in flat blocks. The Committee considered the draft report at its meeting on 24 November 2025 and were sent an amended report for comment. No further comments or amendments were received, so the Committee are invited to note the final report.

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6. URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS

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

7. 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.

8. URGENT PART II BUSINESS

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

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