CABINET

Date: Thursday, 19 November 2026
Time: 2.00pm,
Location: Council Chamber
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Members: Councillors: Richard Henry (Chair), Myla Arceno, Rob Broom, Coleen DeFreitas, Tom Plater, Loraine Rossati and Nazmin Chowdhury

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AGENDA

PART 1

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. MINUTES - CABINET 8 OCTOBER 2026

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 October 2026.

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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 – 6 October 2026
- Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 13 October 2026 and
- Community Select Committee – 20 October 2026

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4. 2ND QUARTER REVENUE AND CAPITAL MONITORING REPORT 2026/27 – GENERAL FUND AND HRA

To receive an update on the projected General Fund (GF), Housing Revenue Account (HRA) and Capital 2026/27 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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5. MID YEAR TREASURY MANAGEMENT REVIEW 2026/27 AND PRUDENTIAL INDICATORS

To receive an update on the Treasury Management activities in 2026/27 and review effectiveness of the 2026/27 Treasury Management and Investment Strategy including the 2026/27 prudential and treasury indicators.

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6. HOMELESSNESS & ROUGH SLEEPER STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN 2025-2030

To receive a report seeking Cabinet approval for updates to the Homelessness and Rough Sleeper Strategy 2025–2030, following a review of the Strategy and changes in legislation, including the Renters' Rights Act 2025; as well as to reflect developments in the Council's approach to homelessness prevention, rough sleeping and support for vulnerable residents.

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7. STEVENAGE BOROUGH NEW LOCAL PLAN

This consider a report seeking agreement to formally begin preparing a new Local Plan for Stevenage under the reformed plan-making system introduced by the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025 and the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2026.

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8. SHARED ICT STRATEGY 2027–2029

To consider the Shared ICT Strategy 2027–2029.

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9. BALANCING THE BUDGET GENERAL FUND 2027/28

To receive an update on the Balancing the Budget priority and the 2027/28 onwards options that meet the required General Fund requirement.

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10. BALANCING THE BUDGET HRA 2027/28

To update Members on the Balancing the Budget priority and the 2027/28 onwards options that meet the required HRA requirement

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11. URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS

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

12. 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 paragraphs1 – 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.

13. APPROVAL OF PROCUREMENT ROUTE FOR VOID WORKS CONTRACT.

To seek approval of the proposed procurement approach for the award of a contract for void works via a mini competition through the Procurement for Housing: Responsive Repairs, Disrepair Works and Void Services Framework.

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14. HIGH RISE STOCK INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS

To consider the outcome of an assessment of the investment options available for the Council's five high-rise residential buildings, having regard to building safety and other regulatory requirements.

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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 Executive meetings and then opening the agenda for Thursday, 19 November 2026 – http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/have-your-say/council-meetings/161153/

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