



OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, 21 July 2026

Time: 6.00pm,

Location: Council Chamber - Daneshill House, Danestrete

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Members: Councillors: Ellie Plater (Chair), Matthew Hurst CC (Vice-Chair), Jim Brown, Andy McGuinness, Phil Bibby, Jeff Bullock, Leanne Brady, Peter Clark, Claire Parris, Jackie Hollywell, Ricki Rands, Jade Woods and Tom Wren

AGENDA

PART 1

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 15 June 2026
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- 3. PART I DECISION OF THE CABINET - ST NICHOLAS PRIDE IN PLACE FUNDING: BOARD ESTABLISHMENT AND PLAN DEVELOPMENT**
To consider the decision of the Cabinet regarding an update on the Pride In Place funding awarded to the St Nicholas area in Stevenage.

Notice of Decisions to follow in separate document.
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- 4. PART I DECISION OF THE CABINET - OUTTURN Q4 MONITORING REPORT FOR GENERAL FUND, HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT, CAPITAL AND GROUP COMPANIES**
To consider the decision of the Cabinet to update Members on the 2025/26 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 2026/27 working revenue budgets.

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- 5. PART I DECISION OF THE CABINET - CORPORATE PERFORMANCE QUARTER 4 2025/26, ANNUAL REPORT 2025/26 AND CORPORATE PERFORMANCE SUITE 2026/27**
To consider the decision of the Cabinet regarding a comprehensive overview of the Council's performance at the end of the 2025/26 financial year and the proposed

direction for the year ahead.

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6. PART I DECISION OF THE CABINET - DRAFT TENANCY STRATEGY 2026 - 2031

To consider the decision of the Cabinet regarding the final version of the Tenancy Strategy 2026 – 2031.

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7. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE ACTION TRACKER

To consider the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's Action Tracker of one-off review items carried out by the Committee during 2024 & 2025 and whether Members would like to schedule an update on any of these items.

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8. URGENT PART I DECISIONS AUTHORISED BY THE CHAIR OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

To consider any urgent Part I Decisions authorised by the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

9. URGENT PART I BUSINESS

To consider any Part I business accepted by the Chair as urgent

10. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

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.

PART 2

11. PART II MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To approve as a correct record the Part II Minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 15 June 2026

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12. PART II DECISION OF THE CABINET - SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE

To consider the decision of the Cabinet to seek approval to the revised budget and revised funding strategy for the Stevenage Sports and Leisure Hub.

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13. PART II DECISION OF THE CABINET - CONTRACT AWARD - MATERIALS SUPPLIER FOR THE REPAIRS AND VOIDS SERVICE

To consider the decision of the Cabinet to seek approval to reprocur a materials supplier the Repairs and Voids Service.

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14. URGENT PART II DECISIONS AUTHORISED BY THE CHAIR OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

To consider any urgent Part II Decisions authorised by the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

15. URGENT PART II BUSINESS

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