



COMMUNITY SELECT COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, 22 September 2026

Time: 6.00pm,

Location: Council Chamber

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Members: Councillors: Jim Brown (Chair), Rob Henry (Vice-Chair), Julie Ashley-Wren, Lynda Guy, Dermot Kehoe, Jackie Hollywell, Matthew Hurst CC, Jaysica Marvell, Liam Morrell Phillips, Nigel Williams and Jade Woods

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 Community Select Committee held on 23 July 2026.

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3. INTERVIEW WITH MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

Members are invited to interview Members of the Youth Advisory Board (YAB), the Youth Mayor and Deputy Youth Mayor as part of the Support for Young People review. The YAB have been provided with some questions prepared by the Chair in advance of the meeting.

4. INTERVIEW WITH THE CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Members are invited to interview the Co-Deputy Leader, Portfolio holder for Economy, Skills and Young People, Cllr Coleen De Freitas, with regards to her vision for young people and to answer Members questions.

5. MAPPING DOCUMENT FOR THE SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY REVIEW

Members are invited to consider the mapping document for the review, to note the progress that has been achieved and the future themes that the review will undertake.

Members are also invited to note the content of the HCC, Services for Young People – Stevenage Spring Term Report 2026.

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6. URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS

To consider any Part I 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 ground 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