



ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY SELECT COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, 6 October 2026

Time: 6.00pm,

Location: Council Chamber

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Members: Councillors: Leanne Brady (Chair), Peter Wilkins (Vice-Chair),
Jim Brown, Dermot Kehoe, Claire Parris, Jade Woods,
Doug Bainbridge CC, Jan Bainbridge CC, John Blackwood,
Jaysica Marvell, Graham Spencer and Nigel Williams

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 meeting held on 14 September 2026.
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- 3. UPDATE ON STEVENAGE WORKS AND THE SKILLS AGENDA**
To receive an update from Officers on Stevenage Works and the Skills Agenda since the completion of the Committee's review in January 2025.
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- 4. UPDATE ON COST OF LIVING**
To receive an update from Officers on the Cost of Living, following the Committee's review which was completed in January 2024.
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- 5. URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS**
To consider any Part 1 business accepted by the Chair as urgent.
- 6. 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.

7. URGENT PART II BUSINESS

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

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