Daneshill House
Danestrete
Stevenage
Hertfordshire

20 November 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stevenage Borough Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Daneshill House, Danestrete, Stevenage on Tuesday, 1 December 2026 at 6.30pm and you are summoned to attend to transact the following business.

Yours faithfully

Tom Pike
Chief Executive

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2. FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH

At the Special Meeting of the Council held on 21 October 2026, Council passed the following resolution:

"That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, this Council confers the title of Freeman of the Borough upon Simon Speller in recognition of his eminent and continuous service to the Borough of Stevenage over a period of 31 years as an elected member. During that time, serving with distinction in a number of significant roles, including twice serving as Mayor of Stevenage, Chair of the Planning and Development Committee, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Performance, and Portfolio Holder for Culture, Leisure and Wellbeing. This honour is bestowed in recognition of outstanding commitment to the Town and its residents in particular the Pin Green and Shephall Wards, and for his exceptional contributions to public life and the community through leadership in sport, scouting, history and culture."

Simon Speller has been invited to the meeting for the formal presentation of this honour.