

EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of East Hertfordshire District Council will be held in the Council Chamber, Wallfields, Hertford on Wednesday 23rd July, 2025 at 7.00 pm, for the purpose of transacting the business set out in the Agenda below, and you are hereby summoned to attend.

Date this 15 day of July 2025

James Ellis
Director for Legal, Policy
and Governance

This meeting will be live streamed on the Council's Youtube page:
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AGENDA

1. Chair's Announcements

To receive any announcements from the Chair.

2. Leader's Announcements

To receive any announcements from the Leader of the Council.

3. Apologies for Absence

To receive any Members' apologies for absence.

4. Minutes - 14 May 2025 (Pages 5 - 28)

To approve as a correct record and authorise the Chair to sign the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 14 May 2025.

5. Declarations of Interest

To receive any Members' declarations of interest.

6. Petitions

To receive any petitions.

(A) Save Havers Shops from closure_(Pages 29 - 30)

7. Public Questions

To receive any public questions.

8. Members' Questions

To receive any Members' questions.

9. Executive Report - 3 June and 8 July 2025 (Pages 31 - 34)

To receive a report from the Leader of the Council and to consider recommendations on the matters below:

(A) Update of the Statement of Community Involvement_(Pages 35 - 112)

(B) Hertfordshire Green Infrastructure Strategy_(Pages 113 - 424)

(C) Membership of the District Plan Executive Panel_(Pages 425 - 434)

(D) Gilston Area Monitoring Framework_(Pages 435 - 490)

(E) Hatfield Forest Mitigation Strategy and Governance Arrangements
(Pages 491 - 544)

(F) Refreshed LEAF priorities and annual report for 2024-25_(Pages 545 -
554)

10. Community Governance Review - Final Recommendations (Pages 555 -
640)

11. Review of the Constitution (Pages 641 - 908)

12. Motions on Notice

To receive Motions on Notice.

(A) Swift bricks_(Page 909)

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- must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting;
- must disclose the interest to the meeting, whether registered or not, subject to the provisions of section 32 of the Localism Act 2011;
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