

## **EAST HERTS COUNCIL**

### **OPENNESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES REGULATIONS 2014 OFFICER DECISION WRITTEN RECORD**

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| Subject matter:  | Green Belt Study   |
| Date of Decision:  | 3 June 2025  |
| Exempt /Confidential information (Yes / No):                     | No   |
| If Exempt/Confidential – reason why:                             | -  |
| Authorising Officer:   | <p>Sara Saunders - Director Place</p> <p>Paragraph 10.6.1.2 of the Constitution gives Heads of Service delegated powers in relation to:</p> <p>'(a) contracts and property agreements to negotiate;'</p> |
| Decision:  | To enter into a contract with LUC (Land Use Consultants) to prepare a Green Belt Study for East Herts North Herts and Stevenage Councils, pursuant to the ESPO Framework Agreement (reference 664-21).   |
| Reason(s) for Decision:  | The Councils have been awarded a grant to undertake the work via MHCLG Green Belt review funding (2024-25) [No31/7665]   |
| Details of alternative options, if any, considered and rejected: | None   |
| Name(s) of any Member who has declared a conflict                | N/A  |

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| of interest in relation to the decision that is being taken under specific express authorisation. |   |
| Signature of Consultee, if any  |   |
| Signature of Decision Taker   | <br>05/06/2025 |