

STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL

**JOINT INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Date: Monday, 8 September 2025

Time: 6.00pm

Place: Council Chamber

Present: Stevenage Borough Councillors: Jeannette Thomas (Chair) and Coleen De Freitas

East Herts District Councillors: Ben Crystall and Joseph Dumont

Start / End Time: Start Time: 6.00pm
End Time: 6.45pm

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Vicky Glover-Ward (EHDC) and Loraine Rossati (SBC).

There were no declarations of interest.

2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of the Joint ICT Executive Committee held on 8 September 2025 be approved as a correct record for signature by the Chair.

3 IT PARTNERSHIP DASHBOARD FOR APRIL 2023 TO JULY 2025

The Assistant Director, Chief Technology Officer, and Senior Information Risk Owner delivered an update presentation on the IT Partnership Dashboard for April 2023 to July 2025.

Members were advised that in the first quarter (Q1) of the year, significant progress had been made in several areas. Key projects had been successfully completed, and targets met. This period saw an increase in productivity, the launch of new products, and improvements in customer satisfaction. Revenue growth and cost management were effectively handled, contributing to overall business health.

Members questions were answered by the Assistant Director and it was **RESOLVED** that the IT Partnership Dashboard update for the period April 2023 to July 2025 be noted.

4 URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS

There was no Urgent Part I Business.

5 **EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

It was **RESOLVED**:

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 involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in paragraphs 1 to 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by SI 2006 No. 88.
2. That having considered the reasons for the following item being in Part II, it be determined that maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighed the public interest in disclosure.

6 **IT PARTNERSHIP DASHBOARD FOR APRIL 2023 TO JULY 2025 - PART II**

The Assistant Director, Chief Technology Officer, and Senior Information Risk Owner delivered an update presentation on the Cyber Security which included prevented attacks, notable public sector attacks and high profile UK and global incidents.

A number of questions and comments from Members were responded to by the Assistant Director.

RESOLVED – that the Cyber Security update presentation be noted.

7 **URGENT PART II BUSINESS**

There was no Urgent Part II Business.

CHAIR