

East Herts Council Report

Council

Date Of Meeting: Wednesday, 13 May 2026

Report By: Councillor Ben Crystall, Leader of the Council

Report Title: Executive Report – 24 March 2026

Ward(S) Affected: All

Summary

- This report details the recommendations to Council made by the Executive at its meeting on 24 March 2026.

1.0 Item considered and recommended to Council

1.1 Since the last Council meeting, the Executive met on 24 March 2026. At this meeting the Executive considered and supported recommendations for Council on the following item:

1.1.1 The Hertfordshire Healthy and Safe Places Framework

1.2 This report sets out the recommendation for the above item. The full report, including the Appendix, may be viewed on the council's website.

2.0 The Hertfordshire Healthy and Safe Places Framework

2.1 Members have agreed to undertake a review of the District Plan, including an update of the evidence documents needed to support a new District Plan. The Hertfordshire Healthy and Safe Places Framework provides practical guidance on how to implement health focused policies that can usefully inform local planning policies in East Herts.

2.2 The Executive considered the report which summarised key priorities of the Framework and sought agreement to use the document as part of the new District Plan evidence base and to

inform Development Management decisions.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

(a) That the Hertfordshire Healthy and Safe Places Framework (2025) attached as Appendix A, be agreed as part of the evidence base to inform the new East Herts District Plan and as a material consideration for Development Management purposes in the determination of planning applications.

3.0 Background papers, appendices and other relevant material

3.1 [Executive Minutes – 24 March 2026](#)

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