

## MINUTES

### STRATEGIC PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY

4 DECEMBER 2024

**Councillors:** Anderson (Chair)  
Deacon (Vice-Chairman)  
Hobson  
Mitchell  
Patterson  
Riddick  
Santamaria  
Timmis  
C Wyatt-Lowe

<b>Officers:</b>	Shaj Choudhury	Head of Transformation
	Clare Dempsey	Head of Financial Services (Deputy S151)
	Ben Hosier	Head of Commercial Development
	Ronan Leydon	Head of Strategic Planning
	John Mooteealoo	Head of Environmental Services
	Ian Ross	Head of Neighbourhood Management
	Philip Stanley	Head of Development Management
	Stefania Horne	Strategic Director Neighbourhood Services
	Diane Southam	Assistant Director Place Communities & Enterprise
	Oliver Burrough	Sustainability Officer

#### Also Attendance:

Adrian England	Leader of the Council, Portfolio Holder for Place
Robin Bromham	Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhood Services

The meeting began at 20:15

#### **1**            **MINUTES**

The Decisions of the last meeting were agreed

Full discussion can be found in the video minutes

#### **2**            **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were apologies for absence from Cllr Gale and Cllr Walker & Cllr Stevens

Cllr Pringle was absent

Full discussion can be found in the video minutes

### **3**                    **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of interest

### **4**                    **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no Public Participation

### **5**                    **CONSIDERATION OF ANY MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE IN RELATION TO CALL-IN**

None

### **6**                    **DRAFT 2025/26 BUDGET PROPOSALS**

Stefania Horne introduced the report.

Recommendations to the committee

1. That the Scrutiny Committee reviews and scrutinises the draft budget proposals for 2025/26 and provides feedback, to be considered by Cabinet, for each Committee's specific area of responsibility.

The Committee noted the report.

For full discussion please see the video minutes.

### **7**                    **SOLAR TOGETHER HERTFORDSHIRE**

Oliver Burrough introduced the report

**Action:** Shaj Choudhury to provide the demographic information for the Solar Together mail shots.

**Action:** Oliver Burrough to provide the costs to the installer for Solar Panels

**Action:** Oliver Burrough to investigate statistics on how many people pulled out of the scheme due to structural issues.

That SPAEOSC support the recommendation to Cabinet to approve progression with the third round of Solar Together Hertfordshire bulk-buy scheme in current contract with iChoosr.

The Committee agreed the recommendations in the report

For full discussion please see the video minutes

### **8**                    **WORK PROGRAMME**

The Work programme was noted.

For full discussion please see the video minutes