

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

Meeting of the Cabinet Panel on the Environment held Virtually Via Zoom
on Wednesday, 11th February, 2026 at 7.30 pm

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Dominic Griffiths and Lisa Nash.

2 MINUTES - 14 JANUARY 2026

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 14 January 2026 be approved as a true record of the proceedings and be signed by the Chair.

3 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) The Chair advised that, in accordance with Council Policy, the meeting would be recorded.
- (2) The Chair drew attention to the item on the agenda front pages regarding Declarations of Interest and reminded Members that, in line with the Code of Conduct, any Declarations of Interest needed to be declared immediately prior to the item in question.
- (3) The Chair advised that section 4.8.23(a) of the Constitution did not apply to this meeting.
- (4) The Chair informed those present that the theme for this Panel meeting was 'Sustainability in Schools', and that speakers from schools around Hertfordshire were in attendance to present on this topic at Agenda Item 6.
- (5) The Chair highlighted the final agenda item which was to consider suggestions of items for future meetings, and asked Members and members of the public to consider any items that they may wish to suggest ahead of this item.

4 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business notified.

5 INFORMATION NOTE: COUNCIL ACTIVITY UPDATE AND ACTION TRACKER

Officers from the Policy and Strategy Team provided a verbal update on the Information Note entitled 'Council Activity Update and Action Tracker'.

6 PRESENTATIONS

Presentations were received from speakers on behalf of Icknield Infant and Nursery School, Buntingford First School and Hitchin Boys School, which covered various projects and initiatives related to 'Sustainability in Schools'.

7 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chair led a discussion with members of the public under the 'Presentations' and 'Information Note' items at the meeting.

8 SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

The Chair led a discussion to consider items for future meetings of the Cabinet Panel with Members and members of the public present.