

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

Meeting of the Cabinet Panel on the Environment held virtually via Zoom
on Wednesday, 1st April, 2026 at 7.30 pm

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Dominic Griffiths.

2 MINUTES - 11 FEBRUARY 2026

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Committee meeting held on 11 February 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 reminded Members that the Council had declared both a Climate Emergency and an Ecological Emergency, and that Officers and Members should have this in mind when carrying out their various roles and tasks for the District. More details on this could be found on the Agenda front sheet.
- (4) The Chair informed those present that the theme for this Panel meeting was 'Waste and Recycling' and that Officers from the Waste Team, as well as speakers from Veolia, Timberpak Pearce and Biogen were in attendance to present on this topic at Agenda Item 6.
- (5) The Chair clarified the procedure for asking questions.
- (6) The Chair advised of a change to the order of Agenda and Agenda Item 6 would be taken before Agenda Item 5.

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 the Shared Waste Communication Officer and speakers on behalf of Veolia, Timberpak Pearce and Biogen, which covered various topics related to 'Waste and Recycling'.

7 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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