

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

**Meeting of the Cabinet Panel on the Environment held in the via Zoom
on Wednesday, 16th September, 2026 at 7.30 pm**

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Caroline McDonnell.

2 MINUTES - 1 JULY 2026

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 1 July 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 'A discussion on the National Emergency Briefing' and that speakers were in attendance to present on topics related to this at Agenda Item 6.

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

A presentation was received from members of North and East Herts Community Resilience Group on the People's Emergency Briefing, 'Take the Jump', Community Resilience and Food Security.

7 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chair led a discussion with members of the public under Agenda Item 6 at the meeting.