

GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NOTICE AND AGENDA

For a meeting to be held on Tuesday, 14 October 2025 at 7.30 pm in the Penn Chamber, Three Rivers House, Rickmansworth.

Members of the General Public Services and Community Engagement Committee:-

Councillors:

Sarah Nelmes (Chair)
Christopher Alley
Ian Campbell
Lisa Hudson
Stephen King

Steve Drury (Vice-Chair)
Kevin Raeburn
Paul Rainbow
Narinder Sian

*Joanne Wagstaffe, Chief Executive
Monday, 6 October 2025*

The Council welcomes contributions from members of the public on agenda items at the General Public Services and Community Engagement Committee meetings. Details of the procedure are provided below:

For those wishing to speak:

Members of the public are entitled to register and identify which item(s) they wish to speak on from the published agenda for the meeting. Those who wish to register to speak are asked to register on the night of the meeting from 7pm. Please note that contributions will be limited to one person speaking for and one against each item for not more than three minutes.

In the event of registering your interest to speak on an agenda item but not taking up that right because the item is deferred, you will be given the right to speak on that item at the next meeting of the Committee.

Those wishing to observe the meeting are requested to arrive from 7pm.

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1. Apologies for Absence

2. Minutes

(Pages 5 - 14)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the General Public Services and Community Engagement Committee held on 1 July 2025.

3. Notice of Urgent Business

Items of other business notified under Council Procedure Rule 30 to be announced, together with the special circumstances that justify their consideration as a matter of urgency. The Chair to rule on the admission of such items.

4. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest.

5. Petitions Received Under Council Procedure Rule 18

5.1 Moneyhill Parade Parking

The Committee is asked to receive a petition which requests that the Council suspends parking restrictions on Moneyhill Parade. The petition has been signed by 35 residents.

"I have put my name to this petition as a resident / business owner in the area being affected by the new parking restrictions being implemented in Rickmansworth West. I disagree with these parking restrictions and the cost of having to pay (parking permits) for something that I believe will not only be detrimental to local businesses but not offer us any better parking solutions than the one we have now. We have been left with no choice but to pay the extra cost without any benefit to us as residents / business owners. We demand these restrictions be uplifted immediately as we were not consulted properly and the majority disagreed. We demand better consultation and a better thought out scheme."

5.2 Kindersley Way Parking

The Committee is asked to receive a petition which asks the Council to review the single yellow line parking restriction at the bottom of Kindersley Way. The petition has been signed by 34 residents.

"We the undersigned petition Three Rivers District Council to review the single yellow line parking restriction at the bottom of Kindersley Way restricting parking during the week between the hours of 1pm and 2pm (north side) and between 2pm and 3pm (south side) with a view to allowing residents of the road with a (free) parking permit to park on the single yellow lines during the hours parking is restricted."

6. Annual CASTR Update

(Verbal Report)

Presentation by Peta Mettam, CEO of Citizens' Advice Three Rivers (CASTR).

7. Public Health Initiatives in Three Rivers

(Pages 15 - 102)

This report provides an overview of service delivery of Hertfordshire County Council's Public Health funded projects including the Placed Based Health Inequalities, which has now ended, and the Healthy Hub Project following a request from Councillors for this work to be highlighted at committee. The report also provides an overview of the Public Health Prevention Investment Programme application being submitted by Three Rivers District Council on a Healthy Food Environments project.

Recommendation:

That Members note the contents of the report.

8. Beryl Bikes Update and Expansion Proposals

(Pages 103 - 118)

This report provides Members with an update on the Beryl Bike Share pilot operating in Croxley Green since October 2024 delivered in partnership with Watford Borough Council and Smidsy Ltd (trading as Beryl). The report further details a proposed expansion to the bike hire scheme and advises that a further Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) bid has been submitted for expansion into other parts of the district.

Recommendation:

That the Committee:

- i) notes the update on the Croxley Green Beryl Bike Share pilot;
- ii) approves the proposals for expansion of the bike hire scheme and delegates authority to agree final sites within the areas outlined in the report to the Head of Regulatory Services in consultation with the Lead Member for General Public Services and Ward Councillors;
- iii) notes that a CIL bid for this further expansion of the scheme into Rickmansworth, South Oxhey and Leavesden has been submitted and will be considered separately under the CIL governance process; and
- iv) agrees to delegate authority for approving and entering all required contractual arrangements to implement the pilot scheme to the Director of Finance in consultation with the Lead Member for General Public Services.

9. P3 Budget Management Report

(Pages 119 - 132)

This report covers this Committee's financial position over the medium term (2025 – 2028) as at Period 3 (end of June 2025).

The Period 3 comprehensive Budget Management report has already been presented to the Policy & Resources Committee at its meeting on 8 September 2025 which sought approval to a change in the Council's 2025 - 2028 medium-term financial plan.

Recommendation:

That Members note and comment on the contents of the report.

10. Work Programme

(Pages 133 - 136)

To receive the Committee's work programme.

11. Other Business - if approved under item 3 above

Exclusion of Public and Press

If the Committee wishes to consider any items in private, it will be appropriate for a resolution to be passed in the following terms:

"that under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act. It has been decided by the Council that in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information."

(Note: If other confidential business is approved under item 3, it will also be necessary to specify the class of exempt or confidential information in the additional items).

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