THREE RIVERS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Three Rivers House
Northway
Rickmansworth
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GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NOTICE AND AGENDA

For a meeting to be held on Tuesday, 17 November 2026 at 7.30 pm in the Penn Chamber, Three Rivers House, Northway, Rickmansworth WD3 1RL.

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

Councillors:

Steve Drury (Chair)
Christopher Alley
Ian Campbell
Shelley Gormley
Joan King
Paul Rainbow (Vice-Chair)
Krutika Patel
Kevin Raeburn
Cheryl Stungo

Joanne Wagstaffe, Chief Executive
Monday, 9 November 2026

The Council welcomes contributions from members of the public on agenda items at 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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The meeting may be livestreamed and an audio recording of the meeting will be made.

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Minutes (Pages 5 - 12)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the General Public Services and Community Engagement meeting held on 8 September 2026.

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. Presentation on Community Safety Priority 1 - Burglary (Verbal Report)

6. Service Plans 2027 - 2030 (Pages 13 - 80)

This report presents an overview of the service plans, which articulate the council's ambitions, priorities, and performance targets and outline how each service area is contributing to the delivery of the Council Plan. Each plan incorporates Key Performance Indicators, service volumes, and references to associated strategic, operational, and climate resilience risks.

The following service plans are within the remit of this Committee:

Housing & Residential Services
Regulatory Services (excluding CIL, Land Charges)
Strategy & Partnerships (excluding Corporate Services)
Waste and Environmental Services

Recommendation:

That the General Public Services and Community Engagement Committee provides any comments or suggested amendments to the 2027–2030 service plans. Final service plans will be approved by Council in conjunction with the budget in February 2027.

7. Housing, Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy Action Plan Annual Review (Pages 81 - 120)

This report presents the annual review of the council's Housing, Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2023-2028 Action Plan.

The Committee is asked to note the annual review and adopt the updated Action Plan.

Recommendation:

That the Committee:

1. reviews and notes the annual review of the Housing, Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2023-2028 Action Plan; and

2. reviews and adopts the added section to the Housing, Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2023-2028 Action Plan.

8. P3 Budget Monitoring Report - GPS&CE (Pages 121 - 134)

This report covers this Committee's financial position over the medium term (2026–2029) as at Period 3 (end of June 2026).

The Period 3 comprehensive Budget Management report has already been presented to the Policy & Resources Committee at its meeting on 8 October 2026 which sought approval to a change in the council's 2026-2029 medium-term financial plan.

Recommendation:

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

9. Work Programme (Pages 135 - 136)

To comment on the Committee's work programme.

10. 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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