

## LICENSING AND PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE

Thursday 17 October 2024 at 7.30 pm

Place: Council Chamber, Epsom Town Hall

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The members listed below are summoned to attend the Licensing and Planning Policy Committee meeting, on the day and at the time and place stated, to consider the business set out in this agenda.

Councillor Peter O'Donovan (Chair)

Councillor Neil Dallen (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Robert Leach

Councillor Rob Geleit

Councillor Shanice Goldman

Councillor Julie Morris

Councillor Phil Neale

Councillor Kieran Persand

Councillor Humphrey Reynolds

Councillor Clive Woodbridge

Yours sincerely



Chief Executive

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## Questions and statements from the Public

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## AGENDA

### 1. **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

To take any questions or statements from members of the Public.

### 2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive declarations of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or other registrable or non-registrable interests from Members in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.

### 3. **2025/26 BUDGET TARGETS** (Pages 5 - 10)

This report informs the Committee of the Council's revenue budget targets presented to the Strategy & Resources Committee in July. The report seeks guidance on the preparation of the Committee's service estimates for 2025/26.

### 4. **EPSOM AND EWELL COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY - ANNUAL FUNDING AWARDS** (Pages 11 - 32)

The Council undertook its annual funding rounds for strategic and neighbourhood CIL between the 7 May and 18 June 2024. During this funding window 5 strategic CIL bids and 23 neighbourhood CIL bids were received.

In accordance with the Epsom and Ewell CIL Spending Protocol the bids have all been subject to an initial stage 1 assessment. Only the bids that passed the Stage 1 assessment were then subject to a stage 2 assessment by members of the CIL Member Working Group.

Following this process, three Strategic CIL bids (totalling £1,755,000 of strategic CIL funding) and six neighbourhood CIL bids (£331,966.72 of neighbourhood CIL funding) are presented to this committee for approval.

Six of the nine funding bids exceed £50,000 in value and therefore in accordance with the Council's financial regulations, the funding decision will be referred to Strategy and Resources Committee (S&R) for ratification.

### 5. **RESPONSE TO STONELEIGH AND AURIOL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (REGULATION 14)** (Pages 33 - 160)

This report considers the Council's response to the Draft Stoneleigh and Auriol Neighbourhood Plan that was published for consultation between 9 September 2024 and 27 October 2024 under Regulation 14 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

The Draft Neighbourhood Plan has been prepared by the Stoneleigh and Auriol Neighbourhood Forum and the Council is a statutory consultee. Once formally 'made', a neighbourhood plan becomes part of the borough's statutory development plan and will therefore be used in the determination of planning applications in the Stoneleigh and Auriol Neighbourhood Forum Area.

**6. URGENT DECISION** (Pages 161 - 164)

To report to the committee the decisions taken by the Chief Executive and Directors on the grounds of urgency, in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution.