

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Environment Committee on Tuesday, 20 January 2026

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Decisions will come into force, and may be implemented, on the expiry of 5 clear working days from the date of this notice unless called in by the Audit and Scrutiny Committee.

NOTE: The following represents a summary of the decisions taken by the Committee. It is not intended to represent the formal record of the meeting (for which reference should be made to the minutes) but to facilitate the call-in process.

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1.	Questions and Statements from the Public	There were no questions or statements from the public.
2.	Declarations of Interest	There were no declarations of interest.
3.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting	The Committee confirmed as a true record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 14 October 2025 and the Chair signed them.
4.	Playground Inspection and Maintenance Policy	Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to: (1) Approve the adoption of the Playground Inspection and Maintenance Policy
5.	Procurement of Works to Playgrounds	Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to: (1) Approve the commencement of a tender process for the refurbishment and replacement of eight playgrounds/recreation facilities to a total value of £1,060,053, funded by Strategic CIL. (2) Note a further report will be brought forward following completion of the procurement process, seeking approval to appoint the Preferred Supplier for the refurbishment and replacement of the eight playgrounds/recreation

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		<p>facilities.</p> <p>(3) Nominate and authorise the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Environment Housing and Regeneration, in consultation with the Director of Corporate Services and Head of Legal Services to take all necessary steps to bring into effect the recommendations resolved by this Committee.</p>
6.	Hook Road Car Park - Sunday	<p>Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Approve to amend the opening hours of Hook Road Car Park to include opening on a Sunday from 9am – 5pm subject to the results of a public consultation.</p> <p>(2) Nominate and Authorise the Head of Housing & Community and the Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer to advertise the amendment to the current Traffic Order, as set out in this report, in accordance with the statutory process.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And</p> <p>a) Subject to there being no objections following the statutory advertisement to make the new Traffic Order, with the amendment and any additional updates required, and have the same sealed to implement the current proposal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p>

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		b) If there are objections following the advertisement to bring back the representations received to the proposal to the Environment Committee in March 2026.
7.	Climate Change Action Plan Annual Progress Update	<p>Following consideration, the Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Note the progress made on the delivery of the Council’s second Climate Change Action Plan over the past year.</p>
8.	Revenue Budget 2026/27	<p>Following consideration, the Committee resolved (7 for and 1 against) to:</p> <p>(1) Recommend the 2026/27 service estimates for approval at the budget meeting of Full Council in February 2026.</p>
9.	Capital Programme 2026/27	<p>Following consideration, the Committee resolved (7 for and 1 against) to:</p> <p>(1) Submit the capital programme for 2026/27 as identified in section 3 of this report to the Council for approval on 10 February 2026</p> <p>(2) Agree that the two schemes detailed in section 4 be removed from the existing capital programme and the allocated budget returned to the balance of capital receipts available for funding the 2026/27 capital programme;</p> <p>(3) Note the provisional forecast of schemes for the capital programme for</p>

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		2027/28 to 2030/31.
10.	Fees and Charges 2026/27	Following consideration, the Committee resolved (6 for and 2 abstentions) to: (4) Agree the fees and charges for 2026/27 as set out at Appendices 1 and 2 of the submitted report.