Strategy and Resources Committee
10 November 2026

REQUEST FOR AN ITEM OF BUSINESS UNDER CPR 3 OF APPENDIX 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION: TO UPDATE THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRESS OF THE WORK BEING UNDERTAKEN ON EEBC STRATEGIC PRIORITY: HOOK ROAD ARENA

Head of Service:	Victoria Potts, Director of Environment, Housing and Regeneration
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Wards affected:	Court Ward;
Urgent Decision?(yes/no)	No
If yes, reason urgent decision required:	Not applicable
Appendices (attached):	None

Summary

This report informs the Committee of a request made under CPR 3 of Appendix 5 of the Constitution for an item of business to be included on the agenda.

Recommendation (s)

The Committee is asked to:

(1) Note that a report regarding an update on progress of the work being undertaken on EEBC Strategic Priority: Hook Road Arena will be presented to its next meeting on 26 January 2027.

1 Reason for Recommendation

1.1 CPR 3.4 of Appendix 5 of the Constitution (Standing Orders relating to the Conduct of Committees, Sub-Committees, and Advisory Panels) sets out the procedure for any councillor who wishes to request that a particular item of business be included on the agenda of a meeting of the council's committees, sub-committees advisory panels and joint committees.

1.2 A request was submitted by Councillor Alex Coley on 26 October 2026 for the following item of business to be included on the agenda for the Strategy and Resources Committee on 10 November 2026:

"To update the committee on progress of the work being undertaken on EEBC Strategic Priority: Hook Road Arena."

1.3 The request meets the requirements of CPR 3.4. This report has been included on the agenda in accordance with the requirements of the CPR 3.

2 Update report

2.1 Due to pre-existing leave commitments and capacity constraints for both officers and the external consultant supporting this work, it has not been possible to produce a report on this matter between the date of receipt of the request for this item and the publication of this agenda. It is proposed that a report on this matter be presented to the next scheduled meeting of Strategy and Resources Committee on 26 January 2027.

3 Risk Assessment

Legal or other duties

3.1 Equality Impact Assessment

3.1.1 None for the purposes of this report. Comments will be provided in the subsequent report to this Committee.

3.2 Crime & Disorder

3.2.1 None for the purposes of this report. Comments will be provided in the subsequent report to this Committee.

3.3 Safeguarding

3.3.1 None for the purposes of this report. Comments will be provided in the subsequent report to this Committee.

3.4 Dependencies

3.4.1 None for the purposes of this report. Comments will be provided in the subsequent report to this Committee.

3.5 Other

3.5.1 None for the purposes of this report. Comments will be provided in the subsequent report to this Committee.

4 Financial Implications

4.1 **Section 24 considerations:** None for the purposes of this report.

4.2 **Section 151 Officer's comments**: None for the purposes of this report.

5 Legal Implications

5.1 **Legal Officer's comments**: None for the purposes of this report.

6 Policies, Plans & Partnerships

6.1 **Council's Key Priorities**: None for the purposes of this report. Comments will be provided in the subsequent report to this Committee.

6.2 **Service Plans**: None for the purposes of this report. Comments will be provided in the subsequent report to this Committee.

6.3 **Climate & Environmental Impact of recommendations**: None for the purposes of this report. Comments will be provided in the subsequent report to this Committee.

6.4 **Sustainability Policy & Community Safety Implications**: None for the purposes of this report. Comments will be provided in the subsequent report to this Committee.

6.5 **Partnerships**: None for the purposes of this report. Comments will be provided in the subsequent report to this Committee.

6.6 **Local Government Reorganisation Implications**: None for the purposes of this report. Comments will be provided in the subsequent report to this Committee.

7 Background papers

7.1 The documents referred to in compiling this report are as follows:

Previous reports:

- None.

Other papers:

- Appendix 5 of the Constitution