Minutes of the Council
28 September 2026

Present:

Councillors:

S.A. Dunn	J.R. Boughtflower	M.J. Lee
M. Gibson	J.T.F. Doran	S.C. Mooney
M.M. Attewell	S.M. Doran	G. Neall
C. Bateson	D.L. Geraci	K.E. Rutherford
S.N. Beatty	K.M. Grant	J.A. Turner
S. Bhadye	S. Gyawali	H.R.D. Williams
M. Buck	K. Howkins	P.N. Woodward
T. Burrell	N. Islam	

Apologies: Councillors M. Arnold, L. Barker, M. Beecher, M. Bing Dong, H.S. Boparai, J. Button, J.P. Caplin, R. Chandler, D.C. Clarke, R.V. Geach, A. Mathur, L. E. Nichols, D. Saliagopoulos and J.R. Sexton

90/26 Disclosures of Interest

Councillors Attewell, Boparai and Mooney advised they were also Surrey County Councillors.

Councillors Attewell, Bateson and Mooney advised that they were also West Surrey Councillors.

91/26 Motion - Charter Trustees

Council considered a motion submitted by Councillor Geach and proposed by Councillor Burrell on behalf of Councillor Geach and seconded by Councillor Williams on behalf of Councillor Button as follows:

‘I propose the Council submits a request for the establishment of a Charter Trustee of Spelthorne to the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government. This will ensure that the Office of Mayor is preserved following

the creation of the East and West Surrey Authorities. The Trustee Body will be responsible for maintaining the role of the Mayor, the Civic Regalia and the Freeman of the Borough.'

A recorded vote was requested.

For	Councillors Dunn, Gibson, Attewell, Bateson, Beatty, Bhadye, Boughtflower, Buck, Burrell, J Doran, S Doran, Geraci, Grant, Gyawali, Howkins, Islam, Lee, Mooney, Rutherford, Turner, Williams, Woodward - **22 votes**
Against	**0 votes**
Abstain	Councillor Neall – **1 vote**

Council **resolved** to agree the motion.

92/26 Report - Charter Trustees for the Borough of Spelthorne

Council **resolved** to agree that a request for the establishment of Charter Trustees for Spelthorne, in the form set out in Appendix 1, be submitted to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.