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[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Emily Oginga) in the Chair]

PRAYER

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Clerk, take us through Order Paper of today.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Next order!!

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON LANDS,
PHYSICAL PLANNING, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ON ITS
CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED AHERO TOWN LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND
USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2026–2035.

BY

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[CHAIRPERSON, LANDS, PHYSICAL PLANNING, HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Ratib Boitone.

Hon. Ratib (Nyalenda “A”): Thank you Madam Speaker. Allow me to move a motion by the Departmental Committee on Land, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development on its consideration of Ahero Town Local Physical and Land Use Development Planning for the year 2026-2035.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, this report sets out the consideration by the Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter, 'the Committee') of the proposed Ahero Town Integrated Urban Development Plan, 2021-2030 (hereinafter, 'the Plan'), which was committed to the Committee by the House for scrutiny in accordance with Standing Orders No. 193 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders.

The Committee conducted a thorough examination of the Plan document and the public participation reports submitted by the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development. The public participation process documents workshops and technical meetings conducted across three phases spanning the years 2018 to 2021, in which stakeholders including community members, farmers, market traders, national government officers, civil society organizations, persons with disabilities, youth groups, and elected representatives presented their views and proposals for the development of Ahero Town and its environs.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee commends the Department of Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development for the commitment, perseverance, and technical rigour demonstrated in the preparation of this Plan over a planning period spanning several years. The Plan represents a significant and long-awaited spatial development instrument for Ahero Town, which is the second largest urban centre in Kisumu County, and its adoption will unlock considerable economic, social, environmental, and governance benefits for the residents of the planning area.

Pursuant to the Standing Orders of the Kisumu County Assembly, it is my honour and privilege to present to the House the Report of the Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development on its consideration of the proposed Ahero Town Integrated Urban Development Plan (2021–2030).

Preface

Introduction

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, this Report sets out the findings, observations, and recommendations of the Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter, 'the Committee') arising from its consideration of the proposed Ahero Town Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan (hereinafter, 'the Plan').

The Plan was developed by the County Government of Kisumu through its Department of Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development, with technical consultancy support from Renaissance Planning Limited, and was subsequently committed to the Committee by the House for consideration in accordance with the Standing Orders No. 193 of the Kisumu County Assembly. The Plan is intended to establish a comprehensive local physical and land use development framework for Ahero Town Municipality for the ten-year period from 2026 to 2035.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee notes that the preparation and adoption of the Ahero Town Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan constitutes a significant and constitutionally necessary step towards fulfilling the County Government's obligations under the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, and the County Governments Act, 2012. The Plan acknowledges that effective physical planning is indispensable to the realisation of orderly urban development, tenure security, environmental sustainability, and the quality of life of the residents of Ahero Town and its environs.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, in conducting its consideration, the Committee had recourse to the full text of the Plan, the public participation reports submitted by the County Government detailing the views and submissions gathered across three participatory forums spanning the period 2018 to 2021, the applicable constitutional and statutory provisions, and the supplementary information submitted by the CECM in response to the Committee's request of 17th April 2026.

Mandate of the Committee

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, Article 176 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 establishes county governments, each consisting of a county assembly and a county executive. Pursuant to Article 185 the County Assembly is empowered to enact legislation, approve plans and policies, exercise oversight, and perform such other functions as are conferred by the Constitution and statute.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Standing Orders of the Kisumu County Assembly establish sectoral committees and confer upon them the mandate to scrutinize policy documents, legislation, plans, and matters of public concern falling within their designated sectors. The Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development is specifically mandated pursuant to Orders No. 193 to examine matters relating to land administration and management, physical and land use planning, housing development, and urban development within Kisumu County.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the consideration of the proposed Ahero Town Ahero Town Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan falls squarely within the Committee's mandate, as the Plan is grounded in the statutory regime governing physical and land use planning, engages fundamental questions of land tenure, urban development, environmental management, and infrastructure provision, and has direct implications for the spatial development and quality of life of the residents of Ahero Town Municipality and its environs.

Oversight Methodology

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, in executing its mandate with respect to the consideration of the Plan, the Committee employed the following methodology:

- i. Review and scrutiny of the full text of the Draft Ahero Town Ahero Town Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan as submitted by the County Executive;
- ii. Examination of the public participation reports and proceedings, including the minutes of the Stakeholder Awareness, Sensitization and Visioning Workshop held on 27th September 2018 at the Ahero Multipurpose Hall;
- iii. Examination of the minutes of the Stakeholder Situational Analysis Validation Workshop held on 9th September 2020 at the Empowerment Centre, Ahero;
- iv. Examination of the minutes of the Draft Plan Technical Meeting held on 26th February 2021 at Prinias Hotel, Kisumu;
- v. Verification of the attendance registers for all public participation forums;
- vi. Verification of evidence of advertisement of the public participation exercise in newspapers of national circulation, as submitted by the CECM on 27th April 2026;
- vii. Analysis of the constitutional and statutory framework governing physical and land use planning in Kenya; and
- viii. Committee deliberations, adoption of findings, and formulation of recommendations.

Committee Membership

The Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development as currently constituted by this House comprises the following Members:

1. Hon. Ratib Boitone, Chairperson
2. Hon. Tom Nyaoke, Vice-chairperson.
3. Hon. Nereah Okombo, Member
4. Hon. George Abaja, Member
5. Hon. James Were, Member
6. Hon. Zacharia Okoyo, Member
7. Hon. Moses Ochele, Member
8. Hon. Seth Kanga, Member
9. Hon. Joachim Oketch, Member

Committee Secretariat

The Committee is facilitated by the following Secretariat staff:

Harman Moses Njoga	Senior Clerk Assistant / Lead Clerk
Rodgers Wagude	Clerk Assistant
Faith Judith	Serjeant-at-Arms
Vallery Achieng	Hansard Reporter

BACKGROUND TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE AHERO TOWN LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2026 – 2035)**Overview of the Plan**

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the proposed Ahero Town Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan is a comprehensive spatial development document prepared by the County Government of Kisumu. The Plan covers a total planning area of approximately 34.83 square kilometers, encompassing Ahero Township as the principal urban node, Korowe Market Centre as the secondary node, and the surrounding agricultural hinterlands. The planning horizon extends over ten years, from 2021 to 2030.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, The Plan is structured to cover the following principal components: a structure plan setting out the broad spatial development framework; a detailed land use plan demarcating the planning area into distinct land use zones; development control regulations; sector improvement strategies across transport, utilities, social infrastructure, environment, economic development, and revenue enhancement; a capital investment plan identifying priority projects for the first three years of the Plan period; and a land acquisition strategy.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Plan is anchored in the recognition that Ahero Town, as the second largest urban centre in Kisumu County and the recipient of formal town status conferred by the Governor of Kisumu County in 2020, requires a legally recognized spatial development framework to guide and regulate its growth over the coming decade. The Plan's preparation was necessitated by the absence of a statutory development plan for the area, the rapid and largely unplanned urbanization that had occurred in preceding years, and the persistent development challenges ; including chronic flooding, infrastructure deficits, land tenure insecurity, and inadequate social service provision ; confronting residents of the planning area.

Legal and Policy Framework

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Plan situates itself within an extensive legal and policy framework at the national and county levels. The principal legislative instruments governing the preparation and adoption of the Plan include:

- (a) The Constitution of Kenya, 2010, particularly Articles 174, 176, 196, and 201;
- (b) The Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019 (formerly the Physical Planning Act, Cap 286), which is the principal statute governing the preparation, approval, and implementation of physical and land use development plans in Kenya;
- (c) The County Governments Act, 2012, particularly Sections 8 and 9, which provide for county planning and the objects and principles of county integrated development planning;
- (d) The Land Act, 2012, particularly Part 8, which governs compulsory acquisition of land for public purposes;
- (e) The Land Registration Act, 2012;
- (f) The Environment Management and Co-ordination Act; and
- (g) The National Land Commission Act.

At the policy level, the Plan is aligned to the Sustainable Development Goals, Kenya Vision 2030, the National Land Policy (2009), and the National Housing Policy. It further accords with the Kenya National Spatial Data Infrastructure (KNSDI) and Control Surveys requirements prescribed under the Survey Act (Cap 22). The Committee notes that the Plan's alignment to these instruments is appropriate and constitutionally sound.

The Committee further notes that the Plan correctly identifies the obligations of county governments under the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019 to prepare and adopt integrated urban development plans for all urban areas within their jurisdictions, and that the preparation of the Ahero Town IUDP constitutes a fulfillment of that obligation in respect of Ahero Town.

Referral to the Committee

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, The proposed Ahero Town Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan was transmitted to the Kisumu County Assembly by the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development, Dr. Charles Konyango, for consideration and approval pursuant to the applicable provisions of law.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, by a letter dated 17th April 2026 under reference CAK/CGK/LPPH&UD/VOL.02/26, the Clerk of the County Assembly referred the Plan to the Committee for consideration and report. The Committee noted that the initial referral required

additional documentation and, by letter of the same date, requested supplementary material from the County Executive, including evidence of advertisement of the public participation exercise in at least two daily newspapers of national circulation, duly approved attendance registers, and a public participation report.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, by a letter dated 27th April 2026 under reference CGK/LPPH&UD/CA/2026/106, the CECM for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development submitted the requested additional information, confirming inter alia that the impact assessment and financial implications of the proposed policies were adequately incorporated and enumerated in the Plan under the Capital Investment Plan. The receipt of the supplementary documentation enabled the Committee to complete its consideration of the Plan.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THE PLAN

Constitutional and Statutory Framework for Public Participation

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, Public participation is a constitutional imperative, not a procedural formality. Article 10(2)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 includes the participation of the people as a national value and principle of governance, which binds all state organs, state officers, and public officers in the enactment, application, and interpretation of law and policy. Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution further obliges the legislature to facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of the House and its committees.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, additional constitutional foundations for public participation in this context include Article 174(c), which provides for the devolution of power to give people self-governance and to enhance their participation in the exercise of the powers of the State; and Article 196(1)(b), which provides for public participation in county assembly business.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, at the statutory level, Sections 8 and 9 of the County Governments Act, 2012 establish detailed principles for county planning, which must be conducted in a participatory manner. The Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019 further requires that the preparation of integrated urban development plans be conducted through a participatory process that incorporates the views of the residents of the planning area, technical experts, and other relevant stakeholders. The Kisumu County Public Participation Act, 2015 provides the specific procedures to be followed in conducting public participation exercises within Kisumu County.

Conduct of the Public Participation Exercise

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the preparation of the Plan was undertaken through a broad-based, inclusive, and multi-stage participatory process spanning the period from 2018 to 2021. The participatory process was conducted in three distinct phases, as follows:

Forum	Date	Nature of Forum
First Forum: Stakeholder Awareness, Sensitization and Visioning Workshop	27th September 2018	Ahero Multipurpose Hall ; Awareness, sensitization, and visioning exercise with broad stakeholder representation
Second Forum: Stakeholder Situational Analysis Validation Workshop	9th September 2020 (Attendance register dated 9th October 2020)	Empowerment Centre, Ahero ; Validation of situational analysis and collection of stakeholder comments and suggestions
Third Forum: Draft Plan Technical Meeting	26th February 2021	Prinias Hotel, Kisumu ; Technical consultative session to review and comment on draft plan proposals

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the participation exercise was facilitated by county government officials and the consultant, Renaissance Planning Limited. Attendance registers were maintained at all forums; minutes were recorded; and a public participation report was subsequently compiled and submitted to the County Assembly. The public participation exercise attracted participation from national government agencies, county government departments, elected representatives, business associations, farmers' representatives, women's groups, youth groups, persons with disabilities, market committees, ward managers, technical planners, and members of the general public.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee notes with satisfaction that the County Executive provided, upon the Committee's request, evidence of advertisement of the public participation exercise in at least two daily newspapers of national circulation, confirming compliance with the requirement that public participation be adequately advertised to ensure broad public awareness and meaningful participation.

Summary of Public Participation Proceedings by Forum

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, first Forum: Stakeholder Awareness, Sensitization and Visioning Workshop; 27th September 2018

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the first public participation forum was the Stakeholder Awareness, Sensitization and Visioning Workshop, held on 27th September 2018 at the Ahero Multipurpose Hall, Ahero Town. The forum was convened and chaired by Mr. George Amimoh, the Ahero Ward Administrator. The County Director of Geographical Information Systems, Mr. Tom Mboya, delivered the opening remarks and officially launched the planning process, outlining the workshop objectives, including the formal commencement of the IUDP preparation process, sensitization of stakeholders about the IUDP and its scope, and the conduct of a participatory visioning exercise.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the workshop drew sixty participants drawn from national government agencies, county government departments, elected leaders, business associations, farmers' representatives, youth groups, persons with disabilities, and members of the public. The consultant, Renaissance Planning Limited, made a detailed presentation covering the project background, topographical mapping and survey methodology, planning challenges and opportunities, and the benefits of physical planning. The workshop concluded with a participatory visioning exercise in which stakeholders proposed vision statements for Ahero Town and its environs.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the principal issues raised by stakeholders at the first forum, which are summarized by sector below, included the following:

- i. Economic base: Designation of a special area for jua-kali operations; promotion of rice value addition industries; upgrading and expansion of Ahero and Korowe Markets to accommodate more traders;
- ii. Environment: Long-term solutions to frequent flooding; improved management of solid and liquid waste;
- iii. Infrastructure and services: Upgrading of roads in the CBD to bitumen standard with NMT and drainage infrastructure; improvement of agricultural hinterland roads; provision of a sewerage system; provision of recreational facilities and playgrounds; resolution of water shortage despite proximity to River Nyando; and
- iv. Human settlement and housing: Formalization of Ahero Township CBD by removing informal and temporary structures from road reserves; recognition of Ahero's emerging residential character as a dormitory town for workers from across the region.

Second Forum: Stakeholder Situational Analysis Validation Workshop ; 9th September 2020

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the second public participation forum was the Stakeholder Situational Analysis Validation Workshop, held on 9th September 2020 at the Empowerment Centre, Ahero. The forum was convened to present the situational analysis of the planning area and to obtain stakeholder validation, comments, and suggestions. The meeting was

opened by Plan. Moses Orege, the Chief Officer for Lands, Survey and Physical Planning, and was also addressed by the Member of County Assembly for Ahero Ward, Honourable Kennedy Ooko, who noted key development challenges ailing the area and confirmed his support for the IUDP.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, forty-six participants attended the second workshop, representing county and national government agencies, national government administration, the National Land Commission, farmers' representatives, market committees, ward managers, youth groups, and technical planners. The consultant made a comprehensive presentation covering physiographic characteristics, population and demographics, social infrastructure, economic activities (including the Ahero Irrigation Scheme), transportation, utilities, and land and human settlement. The forum elicited substantive stakeholder responses across the following sectors:

- i. Physical environment: Urgent measures to mitigate against recurrent Nyando River flooding; leveraging of River Nyando as an economic and environmental resource;
- ii. Transportation: Provision of an alternative bus terminus; addressing narrow and encroached CBD roads; improvement of earth roads in residential areas; widening of Nyando Bridge; regulation of boda-boda sheds;
- iii. Utilities: Provision of sewerage and waste management infrastructure; prohibition of discharge of untreated waste into River Nyando; improvement of drainage in the CBD and Korowe Market;
- iv. Economic activities: Establishment of a main rice mill for value addition; promotion of horticultural irrigation; improvement of agricultural extension services; improvement of market infrastructure; establishment of SACCOs; and
- v. Land, land use and development control: Provision of a spatial framework and development control regulations to address haphazard development; facilitation of title issuance for Korowe Market plots; expansion of the Ahero CBD.

Third Forum: Draft Plan Technical Meeting ; 26th February 2021

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the third forum was a Draft Plan Technical Meeting held on 26th February 2021 at Prinias Hotel, Kisumu. The meeting was convened as a consultative session between the Technical Supervisory Team and the consultant, and was chaired by Plan. Oscar Adede, the County Director of Physical Planning. Thirty-eight participants attended, representing county government technical departments, national government agencies, the National Land Commission, the consultants, and administrative officers.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the consultant made a comprehensive presentation of the full draft plan proposals, covering the situational analysis, urban models and structure plan, detailed land use plan, development control regulations, and sector improvement strategies. Stakeholders raised and discussed issues across the sectors tabulated below, all of which were noted for incorporation into the final Plan:

Sector	Key Issues Raised
Detailed Plans and Regulations	Mixed-use development; low density residential provisions for Kolunga area; waterfront development opportunities along Nyando River
Transport	Climate-resilient road construction standards; review of proposed SGR routes (Naivasha–Kisumu–Malaba) through Ahero
Economic Development	Recruitment of additional agricultural extension officers; identification of heritage and cultural areas
Utilities	Waste collection at matatu terminus; guidelines for slaughterhouse waste management; buffer zones for sensitive uses; modern sewerage treatment methods; drainage wayleaves in the CBD
Social Infrastructure	Linear recreational spaces along the proposed highway dualling; green spaces in the CBD; recreational park near public offices; additional recreational spaces in residential areas; decentralisation of dispensaries to Korowe, Kolunga, Boya, and Riat
Environment	Measures for rain and stormwater harvesting; solar power harnessing; green roofing in public offices
Land Acquisition	Sensitisation of land owners before acquisition; transparency of compensation procedures

COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, having carefully considered the proposed Ahero Town Ahero-Awasi Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan, the supplementary documentation submitted by the CECM, and the proceedings of all three public participation forums, the Committee makes the following observations:

On the Plan Generally

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee observes that the proposed Ahero Town Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan is a substantive, and technically rigorous planning document. The Plan demonstrates a serious engagement with the legal, policy, physiographic, demographic, socio-economic, and spatial realities of Ahero Town and its environs, and the situational analysis presents a candid and thorough account of the development

challenges confronting the planning area. The Committee commends the County Government of Kisumu, and in particular the Department of Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development, and Renaissance Planning Limited, for the quality and comprehensiveness of the work product presented to the House.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee further observes that the preparation of this Plan fulfils a long-standing statutory obligation under the Physical and Land Use Planning Act and brings to a conclusion a planning process that commenced in 2018. The adoption of the Plan will provide the first legally recognised spatial development framework for Ahero Town, thereby creating the regulatory and administrative foundation for ordered development, investment attraction, and improved public service delivery in the planning area.

On Legal Compliance and Public Participation

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee observes that the Plan was prepared in compliance with the applicable constitutional and statutory requirements, including Article 10, 196 and 185 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, Sections 8 and 9 of the County Governments Act, 2012, and the relevant provisions of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019. The Committee is satisfied that adequate and meaningful public participation was conducted over a period of three years across three distinct phases, and that the participatory process was broad-based and representative.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee notes with satisfaction that the County Executive, in response to the Committee's request, provided evidence of advertisement of the public participation exercise in at least two daily newspapers of national circulation, duly signed attendance registers from all forums, and a public participation report documenting the proceedings and the responses of the planning team to stakeholder inputs.

On Flood Risk Management

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee observes that flooding attributable to the River Nyando drainage system represents the most critical and recurring natural hazard in the planning area, and was the single most consistently raised concern at all three public participation forums. The Committee notes that stakeholders at every forum unanimously emphasized the urgency of concrete flood mitigation measures, citing loss of lives, destruction of property and farmland, displacement of residents, and disruption of access to social services as recurring consequences of the floods.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee notes with satisfaction that the Plan provides substantive proposals for flood risk management, including the demarcation of flood zones and restriction of settlement therein, preparation of a resettlement action plan for persons affected by the demarcated flood zones, rehabilitation of riparian reserves, lobbying for the completion of Koru-Soin Dam and construction of upper catchment reservoirs, encouragement of rainwater harvesting, and formulation of a comprehensive storm water management plan for Ahero Town.

On Land Tenure and Development Control

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee observes that a significant proportion of market plot holders in the planning area, particularly in Korowe Market Centre, hold expired colonial-era leases and that many plot owners lack valid ownership documents. The Committee notes the NLC Coordinator's confirmation at the February 2021 technical meeting that the National Land Commission's policy of issuing 99-year leases would apply going forward, and that the LPLUDP would facilitate the process. The Committee is of the view that the County Government must priorities the regularization and titling of plots in Korowe Market Centre as a matter of urgency upon the adoption of the Plan.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee further observes that haphazard, unregulated, and informal development has created congestion, disorganization, and limited public space in Ahero Township CBD, including the encroachment of structures onto road reserves. The Committee notes that the Plan proposes comprehensive development control regulations and a guiding spatial framework to address this concern, and emphasises the importance of robust enforcement of the development control provisions upon adoption of the Plan.

On Agricultural Development and Economic Revitalization

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee observes that rice cultivation constitutes the dominant economic activity in the planning area, accounting for over 90 per cent of agricultural production, and that the Ahero Irrigation Scheme under the National Irrigation Authority is the principal agricultural undertaking. The Committee notes that stakeholders at multiple forums expressed concern that most rice is sold in raw form to intermediaries at low prices, resulting in minimal farmer incomes, and that the establishment of a rice mill for value addition was unanimously proposed as a priority intervention.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee further observes that apart from rice, the planning area has significant potential for irrigated horticultural production, but that inadequate irrigation infrastructure, poor agricultural extension services, and the absence of well-established SACCOs have constrained the realisation of this potential. The Committee notes that the Plan's economic improvement strategies adequately address these concerns through proposals for value addition, market enhancement, extension services, irrigation channel provision, and cooperative strengthening.

On Infrastructure and Services

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee observes that the planning area faces a substantial infrastructure deficit across multiple sectors, including roads, sewerage, water supply, waste management, and social facilities. The Committee notes the particular concern expressed by stakeholders regarding the absence of a sewerage system despite rapid urbanisation, and the risks to public health and groundwater quality arising from the population's near-total dependence on pit latrines.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee notes that the Plan's sector improvement strategies and capital investment plan substantially address the identified infrastructure deficits, identifying priority projects including the upgrading of roads to bitumen standard, establishment of sewerage systems, provision of waste collection and recycling centres, and construction of social facilities. The Committee urges the County Government to ensure that adequate budgetary provision is made in successive County Annual Development Plans for the implementation of the capital investment projects identified in the Plan.

On the Capital Investment Plan

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee observes that the Plan includes a Capital Investment Plan identifying and prioritizing projects and programmes for implementation within the first three years of the Plan period. The Committee notes that the prioritization of catalytic projects ; including Ahero Bridge expansion, road upgrading, establishment of a matatu terminus, and provision of a sewer system ; is appropriate having regard to their centrality to the enabling of broader development in the planning area.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee observes, however, that the implementation of the Capital Investment Plan will require sustained and predictable funding from the County Government's development budget, as well as active engagement with national government agencies and development partners. The Committee urges the County Government to treat the IUDP Capital Investment Plan as an integral input to successive County Integrated Development Plans and Annual Development Plans, so as to ensure continuity and coherence of investment in the planning area.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee, having considered the proposed Ahero Town Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan, the supporting documentation, and the public participation reports, and having made the observations set out in Part IV of this Report, recommends pursuant to the Standing Orders of the Kisumu County Assembly that the House adopts this Report and approves the following recommendations for transmission to the County Executive for implementation:

On Approval of the Plan

THAT, the County Assembly approves the Ahero Town Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan as submitted by the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development, and directs that the Plan be gazetted and implemented in accordance with the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019 and all other applicable law.

On Implementation and Funding

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the County Executive is directed to:

- (a) Prioritize, within the first three years of the Plan period, the implementation of the identified catalytic projects in the Capital Investment Plan, including the expansion of Ahero Bridge, upgrading of key roads to bitumen standard, establishment of a matatu terminus, and provision of a sewer system, with adequate budgetary provision made in the next available County Annual Development Plan;
- (b) Treat the Ahero Town Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan's Capital Investment Plan as an integral input to successive County Integrated Development Plans and Annual Development Plans, so as to ensure continuity and coherence of investment in the planning area over the full ten-year planning horizon; and
- (c) Actively pursue engagement with national government agencies, constitutional commissions, development partners, and the private sector to co-finance the implementation of infrastructure and development projects identified in the Plan.

On Development Control and Enforcement

The County Executive is directed to:

- (a) Establish an effective development control and enforcement framework in Ahero Town and Korowe Market Centre immediately upon adoption of the Plan, to curb haphazard and unregulated development, including the removal of structures erected on road reserves, in accordance with the development control regulations prescribed in the Plan; and
- (b) Ensure that all future development applications within the planning area are processed in strict conformity with the land use zones, plot coverage standards, minimum plot sizes, plot ratios, and housing typologies prescribed in the Plan's detailed land use plan and development control regulations.

On Land Tenure Regularization

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Department is directed to:

- (a) In partnership with the National Land Commission, priorities and expedite the regularization and issuance of title deeds for plot holders in Korowe Market Centre and all other areas within the planning area affected by tenure insecurity, so as to give effect to the Plan's proposals on land tenure and to remove a significant constraint on investment and development;
- (b) Ensure that all land acquisition undertaken in the course of implementing the Plan is conducted in strict accordance with the Land Act, 2012 (Part 8), and that land owners are adequately sensitized before acquisition commences, with compensation computed comprehensively, transparently, and in accordance with applicable law; and
- (c) Ensure that the Plan's proposed framework for facilitating the issuance of 99-year leases for market plot holders is expeditiously operationalized in collaboration with the National Land Commission.

On Flood Risk and Environmental Management

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the County Executive is directed to:

- (a) In collaboration with the National Irrigation Authority, the Water Resources Authority, and relevant national government agencies, accelerate the implementation of the flood risk management proposals in the Plan, including the demarcation of flood zones, restriction of settlement in such zones, rehabilitation of riparian reserves, preparation of a resettlement action plan for affected persons, and lobbying for the completion of Koru-Soin Dam;
- (b) Prepare and gazette a Storm water Management Plan for Ahero Town within one year of the adoption of this Plan; and
- (c) Implement the Plan's environmental management proposals on riparian reserve rehabilitation, tree cover maintenance, and restriction of development in ecologically sensitive areas.

On Agricultural and Economic Development

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the County Executive is directed to:

- (a) Priorities the implementation of the Plan's economic improvement strategies for agricultural value addition, including active facilitation of the establishment of a rice processing mill in Ahero, promotion of branded Ahero rice as a regional agricultural product, and development of agro-processing infrastructure;
- (b) In collaboration with the National Irrigation Authority and Water Resources Authority, extend irrigation infrastructure to horticultural farmers along River Nyando to increase yields and diversify production; and
- (c) Ensure adequate deployment of agricultural extension officers in the planning area and strengthen cooperative and SACCO infrastructure to improve farmer access to credit, technology, and markets.

On Governance and Oversight

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the County Executive is directed to:

- (a) Operationalize the Ahero-Awasi Municipality Board with adequate budgetary allocation and technical staffing to oversee, coordinate, and monitor the implementation of the Plan throughout the ten-year planning period; and
- (b) Report annually to the County Assembly on the implementation progress of the Plan, including the status of all capital investment projects and sector improvement strategies, to enable the Assembly to exercise effective oversight over the Plan's implementation.

On the Committee's Oversight

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee on Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development shall maintain active oversight over the implementation of these

recommendations through bi-annual progress hearings with the heads of the relevant county government departments and entities, until the Committee is satisfied that the Plan is being implemented in accordance with its provisions and the recommendations set out in this Report.

Madam Speaker, Honourable Members, furthermore, the Committee shall, in the course of its ongoing oversight mandate, monitor and report to the House on the implementation of the Capital Investment Plan, the progress of land tenure regularization in Korowe Market Centre and surrounding areas, the effectiveness of flood risk management interventions, and the development of the agricultural and economic development proposals contained in the Plan.

Madam Speaker, as early as yesterday, may I call upon Honourable James Were to second. Thank you, Honourable Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes Honourable James Were

(Hon. James Were bowed)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, now that the report by the Departmental Committee on lands, Physical planning, Housing and Urban Development on its consideration of the Proposed Ahero Town Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan 2026–2035 has been presented and seconded, and pursuant to the Standing Orders, it is now my duty to propose the Question. I therefore propose that this report be now open for debate.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes, Honourable Peter Henry Obaso.

Hon. Obaso (Nominated Member): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support of the Motion before the House. Madam Speaker, let me begin by commending this House Committee, particularly the Committee Chairperson, for this well-elaborated report. Upon perusal, I note that it is well documented, with clear graphs and maps.

Secondly, Madam Speaker, I wish to state that this is a commendable report because every town or city must have a development plan. I have visited Ahero on several occasions, and from my observations, it is evident that the town is in a mess. It was anticipated that the establishment of local governments would address such challenges; however, the drainage systems, informal settlements, and general infrastructure in Aero remain in a deplorable state.

Without a proper plan, Madam Speaker, Ahero is bound to stagnate. And with this plan, I believe that we are heading towards a right trajectory. I believe that within those 10 years that has been stated in this report, we will be able to see a different town that is well-planned, that can attract investors and many people in that town. Thank you, Madam Speaker. I support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes, Honourable Bill Oliver.

Hon. Bill (MCA, Kobura): Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. Today, I am a happy man and this is because this is one of the issues we really needed as the people coming from Ahero region. I am saying this because I neighbor Ahero. And if you look at this, it is kind of a Spatial Plan. If you look at it well, it is touching on my area in Kobura, that is Korowe Market. So it means, as members of Kobura, this plan is also for us.

Madam Speaker, from the report presented by this House Committee, we clearly see that Ahero is the second largest market after Kibuye in Kisumu County. Being that it is the second largest market, our expectation is that there are basic amenities that should be done. And I am happy that this report has addressed that. Covering an area of around 34 square kilometers, that is still my area, Korowe, there are areas that need to be addressed and they are clearly in this report.

Madam Speaker, the problems that have been identified, one is the flooding issue that affects us in Kobura area and Ahero area market. And the report seeks, as one of the key issues, the expansion of Ahero bridge. And we all know, as people from Kisumu County, what happens when there are traffic issues in Ahero. People can stay there even for two days sorting the traffic snarl-up So, I am happy, that now Ahero is going to have that plan.

Madam Speaker, from that Report, there are major issues that are going to be addressed, like the infrastructure gaps that we experience, the sewer lines in Ahero and I want to believe that also from the report, being that Korowe Market in Kobura is part of it, that is going to be addressed also. If you look at the market in Ahero, how it has been structured, how the plan was developed, you can clearly see there was no plan and being that there's no plan, we cannot have serious growth. So that report is addressing that issue, and I believe what they are talking about, the rapid urbanization that is there without zoning, at least now we are going to have the zones for this particular market, we are having the zones for the farming areas,

This, Madam Speaker, will help us greatly, because after zoning and having that serious plan, we can now have our own rice. When we were campaigning, we talked about, personally, in my Ward I talked about Kobura rice, and I am happy, being that we are neighboring Ahero, when we have Ahero rice, I know the next thing will be Kobura rice. And Honourable Members, I believe we should support this, because this is the way to go.

Madam Speaker, we can see other areas, we have Mwea Rice, and it is funny, at times people buy rice here and they go package it somewhere else and it comes with a different brand, yet it is from Kisumu County. So being that this is going to be addressed, Madam Speaker, because I am seeing they are talking about the National Irrigation Authority (NIA) will be part of this. So, I am happy, for the first time, because the areas of Korowe going to Ahero, are going to have a very

serious spatial plans, and I believe, having done this, the 10-year plan that they have, we are going to seriously see a lot of development in Ahero and in its environment, that is Korowe area, and that also will translate to serious employment, because having expanded the town, we will have people that are getting employed in those areas.

Madam Speaker, this report also addresses issues like environmental issues, of the riparian rehabilitation, and the floods that is affecting Ahero. It is also touching on helping push for the fast-tracking of Koru-Soin dam. So, Madam Speaker, I want to implore the Honourable Members that, let us support this report so that being that the Honourable Governor approved Ahero to be the town in 2020, now this is a serious thing that will make it a serious town for Kisumu County, and in turn, make Kisumu the Europe that it should be. Thank you Madam Speaker, and I support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes Honourable Pamela Oyoo of Migosi Ward.

Hon. Oyoo (MCA, Migosi): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I also rise to support the report. Town planning is a process of deciding and managing a town through physical layout, including land use, infrastructure, transaction, and environmental management. It is important to plan Ahero market. All of you have passed through Ahero Market and you have seen how it looks. It requires land use and zoning, dividing land into zones, coming up with buildings and markets which are planned, and also for social and economic use. It is easier to be in a place that has been planned. So, I just want to say it is important. We need to support this report because it will improve the development of the area. The land use especially that is done in Ahero, the rice growing. I believe if planning is approved, it will also help them to market their produce. I stand to support this report because it is important for our Ahero market. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes, Honourable Jennifer Obonyo.

The Deputy Whip (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West): Thank you, Madam Speaker. Going by the mood of the House, may I call the member to reply?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Member, you are out of order because I can see Honourable Benny Pete Oiko on his feet. Honourable Benny Pete Oiko. I will give you the opportunity.

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo/Kanyagwal): Madam Speaker, you know Ahero is our capital city, and when this matter of Ahero comes up, it is important that we stand to support the good

development that is set by the government of Professor Peter Anyang' Nyongó to extend to the small towns of Kisumu County.

Madam Speaker, what I am seeing here is that the government of Professor Peter Anyang' Nyongó has set development for the small towns which are in Kisumu County, because they were elevated to urban centres. Now what comes is that rules should be made for them so that they are able to get donor funding for their development. I think that is a very good move to develop Kisumu County.

Madam Speaker, when I look at this report, I am being told that, the Department of Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development is mandated to prepare, review and implement Physical and Land Use Development Plans within Kisumu County in accordance with the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, of 2019 and other relevant planning regulations. Madam Speaker, this is a move that the government of Nyongó started in its first year in office. These are plans that do not just work overnight. They take time because they need a lot of Regulations, planning and that is where we are now. That Ahero today is earmarked to be given Regulations that will make it become a properly planned town in Kisumu County.

Madam Speaker, why are these there? We are being informed that, there has been uncoordinated urban expansion and those are what the challenges that have been there. With this being passed today, Madam Speaker, Ahero town will develop and funding will be brought for Ahero so that a lot is done for the people of Ahero town and the environment. We are seeing here, Madam Speaker, matters of agriculture and economic development is being looked into here. There are also the oversight and the matters of the environment; the flood problem in Kano is also addressed here. Madam Speaker, we know that during the heavy rains Ahero is flooded every year and here we are seeing that the Koru Soin Dam should be done so that problems of flooding is controlled in Ahero and its environment. Korowe Market will become a beneficiary on the development of Ahero, which is a credit when Korowe Market will benefit from the development of Ahero. Let us note this, that Korowe Market is not yet planned. Ahero is also not yet planned. So, the normal title deed that they have, no, they just have the parcel numbers. They do not have the title deeds. They will have the lease title. That will be a credit to our people. Lease title for 99 years, which will be a credit to our people.

However, we need to look at this lease title. It has been misused in some instances. A clause should be inserted where the people, the family that benefited from the lease should not just be deprived of the land because new interested people have come to acquire the land. That is an area that we need to look into. We have seen instances where people who own land through lease title have cried in this County that the lease expired and without their knowledge new lease owners have come in. Honourable Bill, that is a challenge that should not just be taken for granted. And I believe that in this County, an Act had been passed converting the normal titles to lease titles.

Madam Speaker, the Assembly also needs to go back and check on that, the areas that will be affected. But in overall, Madam Speaker, it will be important for Ahero and Awasi to be given these powers so that they get good funding from the donor funds to develop the two towns. They will create good openings for our people in terms of employment, development, and that is how the towns should prosper. Madam Speaker, I support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated): Yes Honourable James Omollo.

Hon. Omollo (MCA, West Nyakach): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I also rise to support the Physical Planning and Land Use for Ahero Town. It is long overdue because we had five Municipalities and I believe that Ahero being one of them, Ahero-Awasi, and this is a big gain for the people of Ahero because such physical planning would come in with many good deeds in terms of urbanization that is going on in the entire County. And it is a big step.

In fact, Madam Speaker, matters on flooding has been captured so well in this, and recently you saw what happened in Ahero at the bridge and in the market, when River Nyando busted its banks. So, such kind of planning is really necessary for the future, and I believe that this captures the aspirations of the people of Ahero and beyond. Because Ahero is not just Ahero Town, but it spans beyond the boundaries of the town, and it has come in handy to attract donor funding for future expansion and urbanization.

Madam Speaker, if we can do all this to Maseno, Pap Onditi, Katito, Sondu, Muhoroni and Kombewa, you know, our urban centers will spring and I believe that this being one of the first ones to be done, I hope in future we will do the same for the rest. It is then that, this County will be in a progressive mode. What has happened in this City, what the Honourable Professor Nyongó, the Governor of Kisumu has done in this City, will be felt beyond the city boundaries. I support this with a heavy heart that this is the only way to go for the future of this County, and I beg my colleagues that we support such kind of initiative, which is a very noble one. I want to thank the Chairperson, Departmental Committee of Lands Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development for coming up with this at this time. Thank you, Madam Speaker, I support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated member): Yes Honourable Seth Okumu.

Hon. Okumu (MCA, East Seme): Thank you so much, Madam Speaker. I rise to support the adoption of the Report from the departmental Committee on Land, Physical Planning, Housing, and Urban Development, on their consideration of the Proposed Ahero Town, Local, Physical and Land Use Development.

Madam Speaker, we appreciate that as a County, we had made municipalities around certain towns. One of them was Ahero, the other ones were Katito, Kombewa, Maseno and Muhoroni.

Madam Speaker, going by those declarations, we should not declare these places municipalities, and at the rate in which Ahero is growing as a town, we have to demarcate what to do where. Ahero, if I remember my History classes well, when they were teaching us about industrialization, urbanization and how agriculture contributes to that, I see Ahero as one place that is ripe right now for both industrialization and urbanization.

Madam Speaker, for people to enjoy the two things I have mentioned, that is industrialization and urbanization, we must have a Physical Land Use Plan. Madam Speaker, this is what will inform us which places to plant rice, schools, markets, put bus-park and put our sewers around Ahero. Once we have done that, then whatever amount of money we get from other sources, be it from the County Revenue Fund or from Development Partners, we can easily channel it to different places.

Madam Speaker, for a long time, I have been having conversation with my brother, Honorable Benny Pete Oiko, on how we can prevent the effect of flooding. We concluded that we need to secure areas where we can do Affordable Housing around Ahero and Rabuor.

Madam Speaker, without this Physical Land Use Plan, we will not know where to do. That is why, it is imperative that this report be adopted, so that Ahero has a Physical Land Use Plan, that states places where we can do affordable housing, so that we can move people who are affected by floods.

Madam Speaker, I have gone to Ahero, and when it floods, the sewers mixed with the floods, and then run through homes. And for us who appreciate health, we know that is a prerequisite for outbreak of diseases. This physical Land Use Plan will inform us where to put drainages for water, and drainages for our sewers, so that we can have a properly planned Ahero town.

Madam Speaker, you have seen so many people hawking rice along the road, which has proved very dangerous. You have seen even our boda-boda riders sometimes forced to park along the highways, because we do not have designated parking places where they can collect and drop customers. We have seen vehicles plying that route, they are parked on the highway, dropping passengers, and sometimes lives are lost out of that. We believe this is what will cure all those problems I am mentioning.

Madam Speaker, for some of us who love traditional food, and have visited Ahero, there is a very simple hotel called 'Kadani', making very nutritious local foods. But as you are going there, you will see so many aluminum structures built haphazardly along the road. This is what this Physical Land Use Plan will cure so that we know where we should put our shops, where we should put our hotels, where we should put our hardware's in Ahero.

Madam Speaker, people have talked about rice in Ahero, and we are planning to do value addition. We cannot do value addition if we do not attract donors to that area. Donors can only come when they see a planned town, which informs these donors this is where we can do the different processing for the rice that we are producing. Madam Speaker, this document is what is going to address what we are talking about.

Madam Speaker, for the first time, if you see a senior Member Honorable Oiko support a Motion in this House, then you know that motion is very important. Most of the time when Honorable Oiko submits, the member will just finish with, that is my submission, Madam Speaker, I submit. But for so long today, I have heard him say that he supports that we adopt this report so that we can turn Ahero into an urban center that is planned, that the communities around can enjoy, that people can know where to build schools, where to build roads, where to put sewers, and where to do development that match the development that Ahero is having as a town. Otherwise, thank you so much, Madam Speaker. I support the adoption of this report.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga Nominated Member): Honourable James Were, are you on your feet?

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda “B”): Yes, Madam Speaker, if accorded permission, I wish to contribute.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga Nominated Member): Please proceed.

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda “B”): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am also adding my voice in support of this noble report, the motion on Ahero land use plan. Madam Speaker, supporting this plan is not just a simple technical decision, but Madam Speaker, this is a strategic move in ensuring that we shape the economic growth of Ahero.

Madam Speaker, this will also ensure that there is environmental protection. We know what normally happens in Ahero, Madam Speaker. We have had challenges with perennial flooding; we know Ahero is a strategic place where farming takes place. We know Ahero; there are quite a number of economic activities that take place. Madam Speaker, if the Physical Land Use Plan is put in place, then everything will be in order.

Madam Speaker, we want our irrigation schemes and people residing along the riverbank to be protected. With such a plan, those areas will be restricted, and people will be stopped from even settling around those places where they can be flooded and where their property and lives can be lost.

Madam Speaker, it is quite in order for us to support this noble plan, and I believe Kisumu will be moving forward. Putting this plan in place will not only benefit Ahero it will benefit Nyando as a whole and, by extension, Kisumu County as a whole. Thank you, Madam Speaker

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga Nominated): Honourable Members, the mover has been called upon to reply. So, I will give the mover this opportunity to reply.

Hon. Ratib (MCA, Nyalenda “A”): Thank you, Honourable Speaker. Indeed, just as was mentioned by Honourable Seth Okumu, for the first time we have heard Honourable Oiko Pete from Kabonyo-Kanyagwal Ward, in his submission, at the end of his submission, saying that, “I support the report.” That indeed tells you that this report sits well with all Members, including Honourable Oiko Pete.

Madam Speaker, a lot has been mentioned about this report. Notably, infrastructure, the economic and the social development have been mentioned in this report. We have mentioned everything, and that is why Members of this Assembly, none of them have opposed this report.

Remember, Madam Speaker, just as I mentioned earlier, that a lot of development had been centered within Kisumu Town, leaving some other areas like Ahero, which of course today is under discussion, left to struggle only with the County Revenue Fund Account or CRF funding.

Nonetheless, having approved this report, the Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan, this is a gateway for donor funding, which Kisumu City has been enjoying. This is a blessing, and I want to thank you, Honourable Members. This is a blessing, and time frames have also been given here where this House Committee will check the Department in terms of implementation of this plan from time to time.

Madam Speaker, the report indeed, as mentioned, has covered a lot of areas like agriculture and flood mitigation. We know Ahero and its environs have been suffering from flooding. If Koru-Soin Dam, which is also captured in this report, is constructed, that perennial flooding will be a thing of the past.

I do not want to take Members through its aspects again of development in this report, but I want to state that the Assembly will be mandated to see that the Department has implemented this report. Thank you, Honourable Members, and thank you, Honourable Speaker. I reply.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, now that the Report by the Department Committee on Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development on its consideration of the Proposed Ahero Town Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan 2026–2035 has been presented, seconded, and debated; it is time for me to put the Question.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, Report by the Department Committee on Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development on its consideration of the Proposed Ahero Town Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan 2026–2035 is hereby adopted this 30th day of April, 2026, at 15:30 hours

Consequently, I direct that this Report, together with the Hansard Report, be submitted to the relevant Department for implementation.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga Nominated): Honourable Members, please be upstanding. There being no other business to transact, the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 05th May, 2026, at 02.30 p.m.

(House rose at 03:45 p.m.)

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