

# **Agenda**

# **Sheppey Area Committee Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, 2 December 2025

Time 7.00 pm

Venue: The Criterion, 69 High Street, Blue Town, Sheerness ME12 1RW

### Membership:

Councillors Andy Booth, Hayden Brawn, Angela Harrison, Elliott Jayes (Chair), Peter MacDonald, Peter Marchington, Lee-Anne Moore, Pete Neal, Tara Noe, Tom Nundy, Ashley Shiel, Mark Tucker, Mike Whiting and Dolley Wooster (Vice-Chair).

Quorum = 5

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- 2. Apologies for Absence
- Minutes

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- 5. Budget 2026/27
- 6. Sheerness Revival Project update

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- 7. Community Governance Review (potential changes to arrangements for town and parish councils)
- 8. Local Government Reorganisation (Government wants us to deliver your services differently)
- 9. Public Forum
- 10. Pride in Place Programme
- 11. Swale Bus Partnership Forum

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12. Matters arising from previous meetings

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Local issues to be raised

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