

Agenda

Policy and Resources Committee Meeting

Date:Thursday, 12 June 2025Time7.00 pmVenue:Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3HT

Membership:

Councillors Mike Baldock, Lloyd Bowen, Charles Gibson, Tim Gibson, Angela Harrison, James Hunt, Elliott Jayes, Mark Last, Rich Lehmann, Ben J Martin, Kieran Mishchuk, Richard Palmer, Julien Speed, Ashley Wise and Dolley Wooster.

Quorum = 5

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1. Election of Chair

To Elect a Chair for the Municipal Year 2025/26.

2. Election of Vice-Chair

To elect a Vice-Chair for the Municipal year 2025/26.

3. Emergency Evacuation Procedure

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- 4. Apologies for Absence
- 5. Minutes

To approve the <u>Minutes</u> of the Meeting held on 26 March 2025 (Minute Nos. 760 - 776) as a correct record.

6. Declarations of Interest

Councillors should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their families or friends.

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	That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3.	
	3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).	
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