



**LANGPORT TOWN COUNCIL**  
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## Notice of a Town Council Meeting

### MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS

(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

**Dear Councillors,**

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting:

Meeting of	<b>Langport Town Council</b>
Time	<b>7.00pm</b>
Date	<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>
Place	<b>First floor meeting room, Town Hall, Bow Street, Langport</b>

Councillors will be discussing all the items listed on the Agenda.

*Gerard Tucker*

Gerard Tucker  
**Town Clerk**  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2026

#### **7.00pm (Prior to the start of the meeting)**

##### **Questions and comments from members of the public (limited to 15 minutes in total)**

This provides an opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the meeting except by special invitation of the Chairman) to participate before the start of the meeting by asking questions, raising concerns or making comments on matters affecting Langport. No decision can be taken during this session<sup>1</sup>, but the Chairman may decide to refer any matters raised for further consideration.

<sup>1</sup>N.B Councils cannot lawfully decide items of business that is not specified in the summons/agenda (LGA1972 Sch 12, paras 10(2)(b) and Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88 LJ Ch 119).

##### **Reports from County Councillors**

The County Councillors are invited to give short oral reports on matters affecting Langport.

## Councillors

Sean Dromgoole  
Michele Crumb  
Robert Crumb  
Alan Donald  
Stephen Glas

Bill Paterson  
Ian MacNab  
Sarah Peterkin  
Alan Wilson  
Cosmin Gherasim

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If you are recording the meeting, you are asked to act in a reasonable manner and not disrupt the conduct of meetings for example by using intrusive lighting, flash photography or asking people to repeat statements for the benefit of the recording. You may not make an oral commentary during the meeting. The Chairman has the power to control public recording and/or reporting so it does not disrupt the meeting. Recording must be clearly visible to anyone at the meeting. Please see our policy on recording of meetings by clicking [HERE](#)

Please note that members of the public exercising their right to speak during Public Question Time may be recorded.

# LANGPORT TOWN COUNCIL – A G E N D A

**TC2025/101 To receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given (LGA 1972 s85 (1))**

**TC2025/102 Declarations of interests**

Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations.

**TC2025/103 To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025 and 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (LGA 1972 sch 12, para 41 (1))**

**TC2025/104 Town Clerk's Oral Report -**

- Festive lights
- Lengthsman – Chainsaw course
- Cocklemoor – Backwater rhyne clearance.
- Northmoor path improvements
- Damaged bollard – Bow Street

**TC2025/105 To receive written or oral reports from meetings and training attended by councillors on behalf of the Council.**

- i Local Community Network
- ii Car parking review – outcome of meeting with Highways Consultant
- iii Transport Hub – update following a recent meeting with Officers

**TC2025/106 To receive updates on council committees held since the last Full Council meeting.**

- a. Finance and Personnel
  - i. Grant funding approved Octagon Theatre, Langport Runners.
- b. Joint Council Committee. Recommendation to form the following Working Groups:
  - i. Finance (to include SLA's and grants.
  - ii. Planning (to include Neighbourhood Plans)
  - iii. Communication
  - iv. Governance

A Task and Finish Group is recommended to consider Personnel matters

**TC2025/107 To receive a report and recommendation from the Joint Council Committee regarding dogs on leads whilst using Cocklemoor.**

**TC2025/108 To receive a report and recommendation on the Town Councils telephone system**

**TC2025/109 Presentation of the proposed budget for 2026/27**

**TC2025/110 To Consider and agree the Precept for the year 2026/27**

**TC2025/111 Finance – Bank Account Balances -**

to note the balances of the Council's bank accounts as of 31/12/2025.

**TC2025/112 Finance - Accounts for Payment and Income -**

to note items of expenditure and income for December

**TC2025/113 Chairman's Report**

Items of information.

End of Agenda