

## Notice of Finance & Personnel Committee Meeting

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

(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

Dear Councillors,

Committee Members are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting:

Meeting of	<b>Finance and Personnel Committee</b>
Time	<b>7.00pm</b>
Date	<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>
Place	<b>Town Hall, First Floor Meeting Room, Bow Street, Langport</b>

Councillors will be discussing all the items listed on the Agenda

**Gerard Tucker**

**Town Clerk**  
5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**7.00pm**      **Public Question Time Session (limited to 15 minutes in total)**

#### **Questions and comments from members of the public**

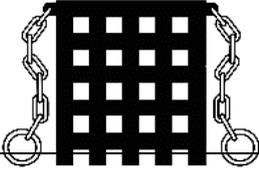
This provides an opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the meeting except by special invitation of the Chairman) to participate before the start of the meeting by asking questions, raising concerns or making comments in relation to any matter affecting this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

<b>Committee Members</b>	
Cllr Sean Dromgoole	Cllr Stephen Glas
Cllr Sarah Peterkin	Cllr Michele Crumb
Cllr Alan Wilson	Cllr Alan Donald

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## Finance and Personnel Committee – **A G E N D A**

**FP2025/47 To receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given.**

(LGA 1972 s85 (1))

**FP2025/48 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)*

**FP2025/49 To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (LGA 1972 sch 12, para 41 (1))**

*Grants – A total of £9,124 has been included in the 2025-26 budget for grants. To date, £7,125 has been committed. Therefore £1,999 remains. Applications for grants received amount to £2,150*

**FP2025/50 To receive requests for Grant Awards:**

**Regular Funding of amounts *less* than £1,000**

- a. Citizens Advice Somerset – a request for a £265 contribution towards the work that is delivered for the benefit of the residents of Langport.

**FP2025/51 To Receive requests for Grant Awards:**

**Funding amounts of *more* than £1,000**

- b. Landmark Langport has requested a contribution of £1,600 towards the scaffolding costs to repair the Town Clock

**FP2025/52 To discuss potential solutions for the provision of long stay car parking.**

**FP2025/53 To receive the anticipated costs for the provision of an improved path on Northmoor and to discuss potential funding sources.**

**FP2025/54 To explore the installation of a berth on Cocklemoor near the Gas Works inlet**

**FP2025/55 Telephony update**

**FP2025/56 To consider insurance quotes received for 2026/27**

**FP2025/57 Speed Indicator Device – a report on costs and funding opportunities.**

**FP2025/58 To receive the draft budget for the year 2026/27**

**FP2025/59 To receive the Income and Expenditure to February 2026 together with the balances of all accounts.**

**FP2025/60 To receive a budget monitoring summary for the financial year to date.**

End of Agenda.

