



Dear Councillor,

I hereby invite you to attend an ordinary Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee to be held in the Council Chamber, The Custom House, at p.m. on Wednesday 8th April 2026 for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Fidler

Town Clerk & RFO

RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL **AGENDA**

Meeting: Finance and General Purposes Committee
Venue: The Council Chamber, The Custom House, Harbour Parade
Membership: Cllrs Green (Chair), Albon, Austin, Crittenden, Driver, Hetherington, Hudson, Makinson and Young
Date: Wednesday 8th April 2026
Time: 7pm

1. **APOLOGIES**
To receive and approve any apologies for absence from Members of the Committee.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To receive declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda. Councillors are reminded to declare any dispensations granted.
3. **PREVIOUS MINUTES**
To approve the Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 21st January 2026 (minutes 009/25 to 015/25) as a true record. Only questions of record may be considered.
4. **ACCOUNTS & BUDGETS**
To note that the accounts to 31st March 2026 (financial year end) are not completed at the time of the agenda being issued.
5. **STRATEGIC AIMS**
To receive a review of the Business Plan from the Town Clerk, as well as the existing Business Plan 2023-2027 and consider what changes need to be recommended to the Council.

6. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

To receive a draft schedule of meeting dates for 2026/2027, for confirmation at the Annual meeting of the Council on 6th May 2026 and consider if there are any changes that should be made to the current arrangements.

7. CHARLOTTE COURT RAILINGS

To receive a written report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, and consider how to proceed with the repair detailed therein.

8. UTILITY CONTRACTS

To receive and note a report regarding the electricity supply at Custom House and Radford House.

9. EMPLOYMENT LAW CHANGES

To receive and note a guide from Worknest detailing employment law changes that came into effect on 1st April 2026.

10. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed at Annual Meeting of the Council.