



Dear Councillor,

I hereby summon you to attend a meeting of the Town Promotion Committee to be held in the Council Chamber, The Custom House, on Wednesday 10th June 2026 at 7pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours sincerely,

Rebekah Smith

Town Centre & Tourism Manager

RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL
A G E N D A

- Meeting:** Town Promotion Committee
- Venue:** The Council Chamber, The Custom House, Harbour Parade, Ramsgate, CT11 8LP
- Membership:** Councillors Albon, Ara, Crittenden (Chair), Huxley (Vice-Chair), Moore, Nixey and Ovenden.
- Date:** Wednesday 10th June 2026 at 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. **MINUTES**
 - i) To approve the minutes of the ordinary meeting of Town Promotion Committee held on 3rd February 2026 (minutes 029/26 to 036/26) as a true record.
 - ii) To note the minutes of the Town Enhancement Working Group held on 19th March 2026.
 - iii) To note the minutes of the Active Ramsgate Working Group held on 31st March 2026.
Only questions of record can be considered.
4. **WORKING GROUPS**
To receive a written report from Mrs R Smith, Town Centre & Tourism Manager, and confirm the arrangements for the Visit Ramsgate Working Group and Town Enhancement Working Group in 2026/2027.

5. BUDGET

To receive a report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, regarding the “Electricity Costs for Decorative Lighting” budget, which is currently higher than required, and to consider whether, and how, any surplus funds should be reallocated (vired). Members are invited to make a recommendation to Council.

It is noted that no data entry for 2026/2027 has taken place whilst the previous financial year is audited, this is due to commence shortly.

6. COUNCIL EVENTS

- i) To receive an interim written report from Mrs R Smith, Town Centre & Tourism Manager, providing an update on the Eurovision Event and Operation Dynamo Events. Due to these events taking place so recently further feedback is still awaited from businesses and stakeholders.
- ii) To receive a written report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, regarding the delivery of the New Years Eve event and consider how to proceed.

7. COMMUNITY EVENTS

No matters to report regarding Anchor Funding and the Events Fund.

8. BEAUTIFICATION

To receive a written report from Mrs M Morgan, Technician Manager, and note the work undertaken and consider if there’s ideas for new projects.

9. DECORATIVE LIGHTING

- i) To receive a written report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, regarding a potential lighting project at the Westcliff Arcade and consider how to proceed.
- ii) To receive and note written report from the Town Centre & Tourism Manager giving an update on the “big bulbs”.

10. MAINTENANCE

No matters to report regarding the Harbour Street Gate, Decorative Lighting, Events Equipment Maintenance or General Project Maintenance.

11. MISC SUPPORT & PROMOTION

To note that Julie Edwards, TDC Senior Tourism Officer, has now left TDC and a handover with RTC officers has taken place. And two new VIC assistants have started.

12. VISIT RAMSGATE

To receive and note a written report from Mrs G Dempsey, Visit Ramsgate Project Manager providing an update on Active Ramsgate Week and the Visit Ramsgate Leaflets.

13. TOWN PROMOTION PROJECTS CARRIED FORWARD

To receive a written report from the Town Centre & Tourism Manager

regarding the lamppost banners and consider if this project should be progressed with further quotes or an alternative project should be considered.

14. **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**
Wednesday 12th August 2026 at 7pm