



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 12th August 2026 at 4pm** 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 12th August 2026 at 4pm

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 10th June 2026 (minutes 152/26 to 165/26) as a true record.

ii) To note the minutes of the Visit Ramsgate Working Group meeting held on 17th July 2026

Only questions of record can be considered.

4. BUDGET

To receive a report from Ms L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, providing an update on the Town Promotion Committee budgets as at 31st July 2026.

5. COUNCIL EVENTS

To receive a written report from Mrs R Smith, Town Centre & Tourism Manager, providing an update on the plans for Ramsgate Day 2026, possible autumn events and Operation Dynamo Event for 2027 and consider how to proceed.

6. DECORATIVE LIGHTING

To receive a written report from Mrs R Smith, Town Centre & Tourism Manager, regarding an update on the lighting project at Royal Parade and consider how to proceed.

7. CINQUE PORT CHAMPIONS

To receive a written report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, and consider whether the Committee is best placed to support Cinque Port promotion.

8. VISIT RAMSGATE

To receive a written report from Mrs G Dempsey, Visit Ramsgate Project Manager providing an update on Active Ramsgate and Visit Ramsgate projects and consider suggested projects to take forward.

9. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

i) It is recommended that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972), the public and accredited representatives of newspapers 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 Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item.

ii) NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENT TENDER

To receive a report from Mrs R Smith, Town Centre & Tourism Manager, containing tendered quotes for the NYE Event. It is recommended that this matter be considered confidentially due to the quotes contained therein and the inclusion of commercially sensitive information within the quotations.

iii) UPDATE ON 'BIG BULBS'

To receive a written report from Mrs R Smith, Town Centre & Tourism Manager giving an update on the "big bulbs" and consider the supplier's proposed settlement. It is recommended that this matter be considered confidentially due the financial negotiation to be discussed.

10. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 21st October 2026 at 7pm