



Dear Councillor,

I hereby invite you to attend an Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Custom House, on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours sincerely,

*Laura Fidler*

Town Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer

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## **RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL** **AGENDA**

**Meeting:** Full Council  
**Venue:** The Custom House, Harbour Parade, Ramsgate, CT11 8LP  
**Membership:** All Councillors  
**Date:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7pm

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1. **APOLOGIES**  
To receive and approve apologies for absence from Members of the Council.
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. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
  - (i) **PUBLIC REQUESTS TO SPEAK**  
To be in writing prior to the meeting. Three questions in total permitted and a maximum of 15 minutes overall to be spent on this item.
  - (ii) **REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS ON MATTERS DIRECTLY RELATED TO RAMSGATE**  
NB. Updates received at the meeting can only be noted.
4. **MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
To approve the Minutes of Council meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Minutes: 064/26 – 077/26). Only questions of record may be considered

**5. FINANCES (INCL. GRANTS)**

- (i) To receive a report of payments; Council is asked to note the payments authorised by the Town Clerk & RFO between 1st and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026, totalling £18,031.37 and approve the payments above the threshold delegated to the Town Clerk & RFO between 1st and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026, totalling £89,629.58.
- (ii) To receive a report of payments; Council is asked to note the payments authorised by the Town Clerk & RFO between 1st and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026, totalling £11,143.58 and approve the payments above the threshold delegated to the Town Clerk & RFO between 1st and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026, totalling £148,297.01.
- (iii) To consider a request from the Technicians Team to purchase a petrol “Westermann Honda Moss Brush WR870” at a cost of £1,895, plus £55.00 shipping. An email with a link to the product (incl. video demonstration) was sent to the members on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026.
- (iv) To receive a report from the Mr D Williams, Deputy Town Clerk & Compliance Officer, regarding the office printers and consider how to proceed.

**6. MANSTON AIRPORT AIRSPACE CHANGE PROPOSAL – STAGE 3 CONSULTATION**

To receive and consider a draft response to this consultation, as recommended by the Planning & Infrastructure Committee, and confirm the Council’s response, or whether further investigation is required. This matter has been brought to the attention of the full council due to the significance of Manston Airport to Ramsgate. The deadline for responses is 23:59 on 22nd June 2026; there is time to defer this matter if members would like to undertake further research.

**7. PRIVATE SECURITY PUBLIC CONSULTATION & REVIEW**

- (i) To receive the outcome of the public consultation that ran from 9<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March asking residents and businesses for their thoughts on the use of private security officers in Ramsgate.
- (ii) To receive a written report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, and consider how to proceed with private security arrangements in Ramsgate after 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026.

**8. BUSINESS PLAN 2023 – 2027**

To consider the updates (purple text & yellow highlights) to the Business Plan for 2023 – 2027 as proposed by the Finance & General Purposes Committee. It is also noted that the Committee recommends that:

- The Council should continue to fund the security officers.
- The Highways Improvement Plan should be divided back into Wards with the budget divided equally. *For consideration by the Planning & Infrastructure Committee.*

**9. COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS**

To note the following Committee Minutes (for approval by the respective committees):

- (i) Draft Planning & Infrastructure Committee 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 (Minutes 078/26 – 086/26)
- (ii) Draft Finance & General Purposes Committee 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (Minutes

087/26 – 096/26)

- (iii) Draft Asset Management Committee 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (Minutes 097/26 – 102/26)
- (iv) To receive and consider a report from Mr D Williams, Deputy Town Clerk & Compliance Officer, and to consider arrangements for the continuation of the Climate Change Task Group's activities into the new civic year.

**10. UPDATES FROM THE COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

Short verbal updates are invited from members. Updates received can only be noted.

**11. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7pm – Annual Meeting of the Council