



Dear Councillor,

I hereby summon you to attend an ordinary Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee to be held in the Council Chamber, The Custom House, at 7pm on Tuesday 13th October 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: Tuesday 13th October 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. MINUTES

To approve the Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 8th July 2026 (minutes 189/26 to 199/26) as a true record. Only questions of record may be considered.

4. GRANT PROCEDURE

To receive a report from Mr D Williams, Deputy Town Clerk & Compliance Officer regarding changes to the Grant Funding Criteria.

5. BUSINESS PLAN

- (i) To receive and note a report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, of progress made under the Business Plan 2023 – 2027.
- (ii) To receive and note a report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, on the proposed structure of the Business Plan 2027 – 2031.

(iii) To receive and consider a Draft Business Plan 2027-2031.

(iv) To receive and consider a Draft Action Plan 2027-2028.

The Committee is authorised to review and make recommendations in respect of the business plan / strategic objectives, for approval by full council. The Business Plan 2027-2031 will also inform the 2027/2028 budget.

6. ACCOUNTS & BUDGETS

(i) To receive and note the Receipts & Payments to 31st September 2026 and General Reserves Report to 31st September 2026. It is noted that these are currently draft documents.

(ii) To receive a report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, regarding the council's payment facilities and consider how to proceed.

(iii) To receive a report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, setting out considerations for the 2028/2029 draft budget.

7. CLIMATE CHANGE TASK GROUP

(i) To receive and note the Climate Change Task Group Minutes from 29th July 2026.

(ii) To receive and note the Climate Change Task Group Minutes from 30th September 2026.

(iii) To receive an update report on the Ramsgate Town Shed.

(iv) To receive an update report on the Refillable Water Fountain Scheme.

8. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 12th January 2027 at 7pm