



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 21st October 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 21st October 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 12th August 2026 (minutes 222/26 to 231/26) as a true record.
 - ii) To note the minutes of the Town Enhancement Working Group meeting held on 17th September 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 report from Mrs R Smith, Town Centre & Tourism Manager providing an update on the Ramsgate's Autumn Festival and other events taking place in the coming town months. A draft copy of the Ramsgate Autumn Festival Programme is also attached.

6. **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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

7. **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.

8. **DECORATIVE LIGHTING**

To receive a written report from Mrs R Smith, Town Centre & Tourism Manager, providing an update on the Westcliff Arcade lights, including quotes for consideration.

9. **MAINTENANCE**

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

10. **MISC SUPPORT & PROMOTION**

A large piece of work has been undertaken by one of our website editors, in response to how people are using AI to research where they visit. This has only recently gone live so will be reported at next Town Promotion Committee meeting.

11. **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.

12. **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 15th December 2026 at 7pm