



WESTON-SUPER-MARE TOWN COUNCIL
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TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA

Date: Monday 24th March 2025

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Town Hall

Members of the Council are hereby summoned to this meeting and reminded that they have a duty to state a Declaration of Interest prior to the appropriate agenda item and to consider the Crime and Disorder Act s.17 and Equality Act 2010 s.149 when reaching a decision. Members who wish to comment on matters within their ward may attend and address the Committee.

7pm – PUBLIC QUESTION TIME (not to exceed 15 minutes)

The public are welcome to make representations, ask questions and give evidence at a meeting which they are entitled to attend in respect of the business on the agenda. Any individual representation is limited to no more than 5 minutes. The Chair will call the representation from those who are indicating that they wish to speak; written representations can also be received in advance of the meeting and are requested to send their public question to committee@wsm-tc.gov.uk or write to the Chief Executive Officer/Town Clerk by 5pm on the working day before the meeting.

- 1. Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitutes**
- 2. Declarations of Interest**
- 3. To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the Special Town Council Meeting held on 3rd February 2025** (attached) (pages1-5)
- 4. To receive the Minutes of Youth Council Meetings held in January & February 2025** (attached) (pages 6-9)
- 5. To receive announcements and communications from the Town Mayor** (attached) (pages 10-11)
- 6. Neighbourhood and Response Policing in Weston-super-Mare**
To receive a verbal report from Inspector Lee Kerlake
- 7. Changes to Committee Memberships**
Reported by Group Leaders

8. North Somerset Council's Community Governance Review (attached) (pages 12-45)
Members are requested to advise of any formal response to North Somerset Council as necessary

9. To approve the Updated Town Council Strategy (attached) **following Strategy Workshops and community engagement**

To receive the covering report of the Senior Development Officer and Appendix (attached) (pages 46-94)

10. To Approve the Earmarked Reserves for the Year 2025/2026 (attached)

To receive the covering report of the Director of Finance and Resources (attached) (pages 95-96)

11. Designation of the Town Mayor for the year 2025/2026

12. Designation of the Deputy Town Mayor for the year 2025/2026

13. Motion under Standing Order 11 - PROPOSED BY: Councillor Caroline Reynolds

Weston Town Council supports City of Sanctuary U.K. in its vision that the U.K. be a welcoming place of safety for all and is proud to offer sanctuary to people fleeing violence and persecution.

This council is committed to support the initiative to make Weston-super-Mare a recognised Council of Sanctuary.

We already welcome those fleeing violence and persecution in their own country. We recognise their potential contribution to our town. We need a comprehensive, co-ordinated and forward-looking approach if both the welfare of people moving into our town and community cohesion between new and existing communities are to be supported effectively.



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Chief Executive Officer/Town Clerk
17th March 2025

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