

	<i>Meeting (No)</i>	Full Council (6)
	<i>Time & Date</i>	20th January 2026 at 6.00pm
	<i>Location</i>	Neston Town Hall
AGENDA		

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Dear Members,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Council to be held at **Neston Town Hall** on **Tuesday 20th January at 6pm** for the purpose of transacting the business of the Council as set out below.

Date of notice: 14th January 2026

Zoë Dean
Locum Chief Officer
Neston Town Council

The meeting is held in public and members of the public and the press are encouraged to attend. Occasionally, confidential items pertaining to contractual or staffing matters have to be discussed in "Part 2" where only Councillors and reporting officers can be present.

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PART 1: Items to be considered in the presence of the press and public

		Document reference
72	Apologies for Absence	
	To receive and consider acceptance, and to note other absences.	
73	Declarations of Interest	
	To receive Councillors' Disclosure of Ordinary or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in relation to any items on the agenda for this meeting.	
74	Minutes from the Meeting	
	To accept and sign the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 21 st October 2025 and the Extraordinary Full Council meeting held on 25 th November 2025.	FC6/74(i) FC6/74(ii)
75	Questions and Comments from Residents	
	To receive representation of a maximum of 3 minutes per person and an overall limit of 30 minutes on any item of business included on the agenda.	
76	Committee Minutes	
	To approve minutes from the following committees:	
a)	Community & Environment Committee held on: 28/10/25, 25/11/25 and 16/12/25.	FC6/76a

b)	Finance & Administration Committee held on: 11/11/25 and 09/12/25.	FC6/76b
c)	HR Committee held on 11/11/25.	FC6/76c
d)	Market & Town Hall Committee held on: 18/11/25.	FC6/76d
77	Correspondence from the Police	
	To receive correspondence from the Police & Crime Commissioner regarding cuts to the number of PCSO officers in the Cheshire West area.	FC6/77
78	Co-Option Vacancy	
	To receive and consider any co-option applications for the remaining casual vacancy for the Neston Ward.	
79	2026/2027 Budget Setting	
a)	To receive the RFO reports; the Budget Report, EMRs and Precept Summary Report 2026/27.	FC6/79a
b)	To consider the Committee Budget Proposals and Band Rate Increases (options 1 – 3).	FC6/79b
c)	To consider and select the required draft budget calculation for 2026/2027, as recommended by Finance & Administration and informed by Council committees.	FC6/79c(i) FC6/79c(ii) FC6/79c(iii)
80	Formal Precept Request 2026/2027	
	To approve the precept request from Cheshire West & Chester Council in order to fund Neston Town Council for 2026/27.	
81	Neston Town Hall	
	To appoint up to four councillors to a working group, along with officers from both Neston Town Council and Cheshire West & Chester Council, to create a vision for the Town Hall.	FC6/81
82	Locum Chief Officer's Report	
	To receive a report.	FC6/82
83	Date of the next Full Council meeting	
	To note that the next Full Council meeting will be held on 17 th March 2026 at 6pm.	
84	Exclusion of the Press and Public	
	To consider 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 item of business on the grounds that it involves 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.	
PART 2: Items to be considered in the absence of the press and public		
85	Insurance Provision 2026/27 and beyond	
a)	To receive a report from the Finance Manager and RFO.	FC6/85a
b)	To appoint a company to provide the required insurance cover for the Town Council for either a one-year or a three-year fixed term.	

Neston Town Council Mission:

We are helping to create an environmentally sustainable and thriving market town for Neston's residents, businesses and visitors by fostering a strong community spirit and improving and increasing the range of locally run services.