

STURMINSTER NEWTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Councillors

You are summoned to a meeting of the Finance & Policy Committee which will be held on Wednesday 28th January 2026 at 7.15pm in The Council Chamber.

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matter in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, belief or disability), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.

Only agenda items where the indicated function is to approve, consider or decide may be decided at this meeting. Other items are for information only and no decision can be taken unless and until they are raised at a later meeting.

Kate Squire Town Clerk

22nd January 2026

25/26/234 To receive comments and questions from members of the public

Members of the public are invited to raise any matter and speak for up to three minutes.

Matters raised cannot be discussed unless they already appear on the agenda.

25/26/235 Apologies for absence

25/26/236 To approve declarations of interest and written applications for dispensation

25/26/237 To approve the minutes of the previous Finance & Policy Committee meeting held on 26th Nov 25.

25/26/238 Financial Matters:

1. To approve any payments over £2000
2. To approve the income and expenditure report as at 31st Dec 25
3. To approve the balance sheet as at 31st Dec 25
4. To approve the reserves as at 31st Dec 25

25/26/239 To approve payments made under delegation between 1st Oct 25 – 31st Dec 25 and confirm a sample of payments made between these dates had been checked by Cllrs Lacey and Trim.

25/26/240 To consider applications for grants for 25/26.

25/26/241 To receive information from members and proposals for future business