

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 15th April 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

10th April 2026

- 25/26/317 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.
- 25/26/318 Apologies for absence**
- 25/26/319 To approve declarations of interest and written applications for dispensation**
- 25/26/320 To approve the minutes of the previous Finance & Policy Committee meeting held on 26th January 26.**
- 25/26/321 Financial Matters:**
- 1. To approve any payments over £2000**
 - 2. To approve the income and expenditure report as at 31st March 26**
 - 3. To approve the balance sheet as at 31st March 26**
 - 4. To approve the reserves as at 31st March 26**
- 25/26/322 To approve payments made under delegation between 1st January 26 – 31st March 26 and confirm a sample of payments made between these dates had been checked by Cllrs Batstone and Rose.**
- 25/26/323 To review the following policies:**
- Subject Access Request
 - Data Protection Impact Assessment
- 25/26/324 To receive information from members and proposals for future business**