



WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

AGENDA

**Members of the Public and the Press are invited to attend all Council Meetings
(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)**

Dear Councillors,

Meeting	Economic Development Committee
Time	6.00pm
Date	Wednesday 11 th February 2026
Place	United Reformed Church Hall, Fore Street, Wellington TA21 8AG

Councillors will be discussing all the items listed on the attached Agenda and minutes will be available online after the meeting.

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5th February 2026

Committee Membership: Councillors C Booth, M Lithgow, J Lloyd, S Mercer, C Penk, J Thorne and K Wheatley

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies given.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of personal or prejudicial interests, in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

3. MINUTES

To approve and sign the minutes of the Town Centre Committee meeting held on 10th December 2025.

4. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Public Attendance: For those members of the public who wish to ask a question or make a statement a three-minute time limit applies to each speaker.

N.B Councils cannot lawfully decide items of business that is not specified in the summons/agenda (LGA1972 Sch 12, paras 10(2)(b) and Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88 LJ Ch 119.

5. WELLINGTON INDEPENDENT MARKET

Maxine Price and Charlotte Beatty to give a report on how the markets are going in the town and to talk about their plans for a mini food festival on Saturday 5th September 2026.

6. EVENTS WORKING GROUP

To note the minutes from Events Working Group held on 28th January 2026 and to consider the following recommendations.

a) REMEMBRANCE PARADE – Sunday 8th November 2026:

To approve the attached draft Wet Weather Contingency Plan. This will then be shared for input from the Deputy Head, Wellington School, RBL and Wellington Baptist Church Pastor.

b) JUMBLE TRAIL – May Bank Holiday Sunday 24th May 2026

To approve the following:

- I. The entry fee would be £4.00. Event marketing to commence 1st March. Initial deadline date would be Friday 17th April 2026.
- II. The setup of an event Facebook page.
- III. The poster and QR code on the poster and other marketing material with a link to the event Facebook page.
- IV. Half page advert in April/May edition of “The Edge”. Cost £50.00
- V. Any profit going towards the Mayor’s Charity
- VI. Carly Press Quotation of £69.00 plus VAT for 250 copies of the Jumble Trail Leaflet A5
- VII. Carly Press Quotation of £103.00 plus VAT for 250 copies of the Jumble Trail Leaflet Trifold

c) GARDEN OF LIGHT – Saturday 24th October 2026:

To approve the fixed price ticket charges as follows:

Adults - £2.00

Children - £1.00 (5 to 16 years old)
Under 5 – Free

7. PROMOTION OF WELLINGTON/VISIT SOMERSET

Councillor Keith Wheatley to give update on:

- a) Visit Somerset – Wellington. (Paper attached)
- b) Promotion of coach stop to tour operators.
- c) Cleaning of approach to Wellington road signs.
- d) Car park signage.

8. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

- a) Speed Indicator Device:
The Committee to consider the need for and obtaining a SID to measure drivers' speed in Wellington (Paper to follow)
- b) Requests for Road/Traffic Management Changes (Paper to follow)

9. BUS SHELTER – Rockwell Green

Update Rockwell Green Bus Shelter (adjacent to Villa Verde) Install. (Paper attached)

10. CRADLE TO CAREER

To note the update provided by Community Development Officer. (Paper attached)