



## 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,

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| <b>Meeting</b> | <b>Economic Development Committee</b>                         |
| Time           | 6.00pm  |
| Date           | Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> 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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5<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

### **6. EVENTS WORKING GROUP**

To note the minutes from Events Working Group held on 28<sup>th</sup> 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)