



## 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,

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Economic Development Committee</b>
Time	6.00pm
Date	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 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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9<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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

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**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 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

**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. EVENTS WORKING GROUP**

To note the minutes from Events Working Group held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and to consider the following recommendations.

**a) WELLINGTON DAY – SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2027**

- i. Give delegated power to the Facilities Manager to spend up to £3,000 to secure booking of entertainment and equipment.
- ii. To apply for event funding:
  - National Lottery Community Fund – Awards for all
  - Arts Council England – National Lottery Project Grants
  - Somerset Community Foundation – Community Grants
  - Wessex Water Community Fund.

**b) CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2026**

To approve the Christmas Market and Light Switch on event time; 10am to 7pm. Lights Switch on at 6pm.

**c) REVIEW OF STALL CHARGES**

To approve £5.00 fee increase for stalls and foods vans to commence with immediate effect.

**6. PROMOTION OF WELLINGTON/VISIT SOMERSET**

To consider the attached report. (Paper to follow).

**7. WELLINGTON EMPLOYER & SKILLS PARTNERSHIP (WESP) UPDATE**

To note the attached briefing report.