



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 16 th October 2024
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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10th October 2024

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

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1. **APOLOGIES**

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 11th September 2024.

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**

Charlotte Beatty to attend to give a report on their first market on 21st September 2024 and their plans for 2025.

6. **EVENT WORKING GROUP**

- i. To note the draft minutes of the meeting held on 9th October. Minutes circulated prior to meeting.
- ii. The Committee to approve the 2025/2026 event budget recommendations set out in the minutes dated 9th October. Budget estimates circulated prior to meeting.
- iii. **Night Walk – Garden of Light Event – Saturday 13th September 2025**
Committee to consider holding the event working with Fuse Performance Ltd. Sally Mann to attend and give a presentation of how the event will look and take questions from the Committee. Paper to be circulated prior to the meeting.

7. **SOUTH STREET**

Councillor Chris Booth would like to discuss three upgrades to South Street. Street scene photographs circulated prior to meeting.

- i. Improved pavement (particularly on the Blackdown Bookshop Side). Ideally smart paved slabs.
- ii. More hanging baskets
- iii. Reduce on-street parking bay.

8. **HERITAGE MATTERS**

The Town Clerk will provide an update at the meeting.

9. **DELEGATED BUDGETS**

To review spend against delegated budgets within the current financial year, a report is attached for information.

10. **BUDGET 2025/6**

To consider proposals to be included in budget considerations for 2025/6.