



## 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 13 <sup>th</sup> November 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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10<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> October 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 SCHOOL**

New Headmaster Alex Battison to talk about the school's role as a major employer in the town.

**6. WELLINGTON INDEPENDENT MARKET**

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

**7. EVENTS COST CENTRE 2025/2026**

**a) NIGHT WALK – GARDEN OF LIGHT EVENT**

To consider the event budget and to make a recommendation to Policy & Finance Committee. The Committee requested more information on event theme and event costs. Paper to be circulated prior to the meeting.

Comments were received from Councillor S. Mercer and circulated prior to meeting.

**b) FILM FESTIVAL**

After review by the External Funding Working Group, it is recommended that matters for the Film Festival be delegated to this committee. A paper is attached for consideration.

An updated copy of the draft budget for the Events Cost Centre is attached for information.

**8. HERITAGE CONSULTANCY SUPPORT**

To seek the Committees initial views on a proposal for Heritage Consultancy support with further detail to be developed by the Promotion of Wellington Working Group. Paper attached.

**9. PULSE SMART HUBS**

The Town Clerk will update the Committee on recent discussions with PULSE.