



Newmarket TOWN COUNCIL

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A MEETING OF THE NEWMARKET TOWN COUNCIL

to be held at

Memorial Hall, High Street, Newmarket, CB8 8JP

Monday 28th July 2025 at 6.15pm

**Councillors are hereby summoned to attend
for the purpose of transacting the business that follows**

The meeting is held in public and the public are encouraged to attend and participate. Just occasionally matters such as contractual or staffing matters do have to be held in the confidential part of the meeting.

Members of the public and press may not orally report or comment about a meeting as it takes place if present at a meeting of the Council, but otherwise may:

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- b. use any other means for enabling persons not present to see or hear proceedings at a meeting as it takes place or later;
- c. Report or comment on the proceedings in writing, during or after a meeting or orally after the meeting.

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AGENDA

1. **Welcome** - The Mayor to read the fire safety notice and announce that this meeting is being recorded and to ask whether anyone else intends to record the meeting
2. **Apologies** for absence
3. **Declaration of interests**
 - a) Councillors are invited to raise any declarations of interest concerning items on the agenda
 - b) To consider any requests for dispensation
4. **Minutes of the previous meeting held 23rd June 2025**
 - a) To consider and adopt the minutes, as a true record of the proceedings
 - b) To consider any matters arising
5. **Co-option of a Council Member** – to receive permission to begin the Co-option process of one council member to Newmarket Town Council
6. **Public participation** – an invitation to members of the public to make representations to Councillors. Resolutions can only be made on items on the agenda
Rules of public participation: no person may for longer than 3 minutes in total. The maximum time permitted for this item is 15 minutes. This is the only opportunity during the meeting for members of the public to address Councillors.
7. **Newmarket Together – Family Support** – to receive a presentation from Lesley-Ann Keogh of West Suffolk Council
8. **Neighbourhood Plan** – to review and contribute to the objectives of the plan
9. **Shop Front Policy** – To approve a policy
10. **Police Report** – to receive and note a report (verbal or written) from the PCT (Police Community Team)
11. **Councillor Reports** - to receive and note reports (if any) from County and District Councillors, Ward Reports and outside bodies reports from Town Councillors
12. **Announcements** - To receive the Town Mayor's and Deputy Mayor's Announcements (if any)
13. **Committee Meetings**
 - a) To receive the minutes and consider and approve any recommendations from the Development & Planning meetings held on 7th and 21st July 2025
 - b) To receive the minutes and consider and approve any recommendations from the Community Services meeting held on 7th July 2025
 - c) To receive the minutes and consider and approve any recommendations from the Performance and

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Audit meeting held on 14th July 2025

- d) To receive the minutes and consider and approve any recommendations from the Finance and Policy meeting held on 21st July 2025

- 14. Working Group Reports for FTC** – To receive any reports from the NTC Working Groups that report directly to Full Council Committee
- 15. Transport** – To receive updates regarding the local bus services in relation to recent changes to some routes
- 16. Sunnica**
- a. To discuss participation with the Forest Heath Parish Alliance group
 - b. To consider the template letters from the Forest Heath Parish Alliance group regarding Sunnica
- 17. Bank Closures** – to discuss recent bank closures and lack of services in Newmarket
- 18. Correspondence**
- 19. Date of the next Meeting – 26th August 2025**

Signed: *CE Whitaker* Cathy Whitaker, Town Clerk

Date: 23rd July 2025

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