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**DURRINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE, VILLAGE HALL, HIGH STREET, DURRINGTON, SP4 8AD**

All Town Council Meetings are open to the public and the media.

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend the Town Council Meeting to be held in the **Robinson Room, Village Hall, Durrington at 7pm** on Tuesday the **6th January 2026**, the agenda is set out below, dated and signed the 24th December 2025.

If any members of the public wish to attend and make a statement or raise a question at the meeting, they should contact the Clerk before the meeting email clerk@durringtontowncouncil.gov.uk or phone 01980 654772. The Clerk will then guide you with the process the meeting will take and assist you with any GDPR requirements you may have.

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Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, any members of the public are allowed to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public meetings (including on social media). No prior notification is needed but it would be helpful to let the Clerk know of any plans to film or record so that any necessary arrangements can be made to provide reasonable facilities to report on meetings. This permission does not extend to private meetings or parts of meetings which are not open to the public.

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G Tudor – Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

Public Meeting

7.00pm Public Question time

This section (at the Chairmans discretion may last up to 15 minutes) is not part of the formal meeting of the Council and minutes will not be produced. Public Bodies (admissions to meetings) Act 1960 s 1 as amended by the LG Act 1972 s 100.

Closure of Public Participation

Council Meeting

101/25 **ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES** – Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record of members present. Members who cannot attend should tender apologies to the Clerk.

102/25 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – To receive any declarations of interest.

103/25 **TO RECEIVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 25th of November 2025 (PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED) LGA 1972 SCH 12 PARA 41(1).**

104/25 **TO RESOLVE THE BUDGET FOR 2026/27.**

105/25 **TO RESOLVE THE PRECEPT FOR 2026/27.**

106/25 **TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE ASSET REGISTER AS AT THE 1st JANUARY 2026.**

107/25 **TO RESOLVE THE TYPE OF LOAN REPAYMENTS THE COUNCIL REQUIRES FROM THE PWLB** – documents have been circulated.

108/25 To RESOLVE to seek approval of the Secretary of State for Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government to apply for a PWLB loan of £100,000 over the borrowing term of 8 years for the installation of a pump track at the Recreation Ground. The annual loan repayments will come to around £14,750. It is not intended to increase the precept for the purpose of the loan repayments and the Proper Officer of the Council is hereby authorised to complete and submit the necessary PWLB application forms (LC1 and supporting documentation) and any other required paperwork to the PWLB and MHCLG, and to generally do all things necessary to facilitate the borrowing.

109/25 **MINISTRY OF HOUSING COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPLICATION.**

To consider and approve the following documents (which have been circulated) to accompany the application for borrowing

a. Business Case
b. Loan affordability Report
c. The 2026 Budget.

110/25 **TO CONSIDER A YOUTH GRANT POLICY**
Document has been circulated.

111/25 **TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO EAR MARKED RESERVES FOR YOUTH PROVISION OF £6650.**

112/25

TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING DIRECT DEBITS FOR 2026/27

BT – Phone line and Internet Pavilion
Octopus Energy – Electricity and Gas supply at the Village Hall and Pavilion
Wiltshire Council Business Rates – Pavilion, Village Hall, and Cemetery
Water2Business – Village Hall, Pavilion, Cemetery, Allotments x 2
Hills Waste – Waste Collection at the Village Hall and Pavilion
Virgin – Telephone and internet at the Village Hall.
Public Works Loan Board repayments (if approved).

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DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 27th January 2026.