

COUNCIL

A meeting of Council will be held at Council Chamber, Fenland Hall, County Road, March on MONDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2025 at 4.00 PM and I request you to attend accordingly for transaction of the following business:

- 1 To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 Previous Minutes (Pages 3 - 18)

To confirm and sign the minutes of the meetings held 15 September and 7 November 2025.
- 3 Civic Engagements Update. (Pages 19 - 20)
- 4 To receive any announcements from the Chairman of the Council and/or the Head of Paid Service.
- 5 To receive members' declaration of any interests under the Local Code of Conduct or any interest under the Code of Conduct on Planning Matters in respect of any item to be discussed at the meeting.
- 6 To receive questions from, and provide answers to, councillors in relation to matters which, in the opinion of the Chairman, accord with the provisions of Procedure Rules 8.4 and 8.6.
- 7 To receive reports from and ask questions of Cabinet members with portfolio holder responsibilities, in accordance with Procedure Rules 8.1 and 8.2. (Pages 21 - 44)
- 8 Motion submitted by Cllr Tierney (Pages 45 - 46)

Motion submitted by Councillor Tierney regarding Digital ID.
- 9 Treasury Management Strategy Statement & Annual Investment Strategy Mid-Year Review 2025/26 (Pages 47 - 56)

To consider the Council's Treasury Management activity for the first six months of 2025/26 and to provide members with an update on matters pertinent to future updates to the Council's Treasury Management Strategy.
- 10 Local Plan Update (Pages 57 - 64)

This report recommends formally withdrawing the Draft Fenland Local Plan (2019–2040) and beginning work on a new Local Plan under the new plan making system introduced by the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023.
- 11 Adoption of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy for 2026-2031 (Pages 65 - 166)

This report seeks approval by Council of the updated Taxi policy and for it to come into force on 23 February 2026.

12 Review of Statement of Licensing Policy (SLP) (Pages 167 - 218)

To adopt the Statement of Licensing Policy for the period 2026-2031.

Fenland Hall
March


Chief Executive

Friday, 5 December 2025

NOTE The Council may, by resolution, as exemplified below, exclude the public from a meeting during the consideration of any item of business whenever it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that, if members of the public were present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Section 100 I of the Local Government Act, 1972

"Resolved that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for Item No./Minute No. on the grounds that the item involves the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act"