



FARNHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Agenda Council

Time and date

Thursday 18th September, 2025 at 6.00 pm

Place

Council Chamber - Farnham Town Hall.

To ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of **FARNHAM TOWN COUNCIL** on **Thursday 18th September, 2025, at 6.00 pm** in the Council Chamber - Farnham Town Hall. The Agenda for the meeting is attached.

Yours sincerely

Iain Lynch
Town Clerk

Members' Apologies

Members are requested to submit their apologies and any Declarations of Interest on the relevant form attached to this agenda to customer.services@farnham.gov.uk by 5pm on the day before the meeting.

Recording of Council Meetings

This meeting is digitally recorded and retained until the minutes are signed.

Questions by the Public

At the discretion of the Town Mayor, those members of the public, **residing or working** within the Council's boundary, will be invited to make representations or ask questions in respect of the business on the agenda, or other matters not on the agenda, for a maximum of 3 minutes per person or 20 minutes overall.

Members of the Public are welcome and have a right to attend this Meeting. Please note that there is a maximum capacity of 30 in the public gallery.



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Disclosure of Interests Form

Notification by a Member of a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter under consideration at a meeting (Localism Act 2011).

Please use the form below to state in which Agenda Items you have an interest.

If you have a disclosable pecuniary or other interest in an item, please indicate whether you wish to speak (refer to Farnham Town Council's Code of Conduct for details)

As required by the Localism Act 2011, I hereby declare, that I have a disclosable pecuniary or personal interest in the following matter(s).

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Name of Councillor

	Nature of interest (please tick/state as appropriate)		
Agenda Item No	I am a Waverley Borough Councillor/Surrey County Councillor*	Other	Type of interest (disclosable pecuniary or Other) and reason

* Delete as appropriate



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Prayers

Prior to the meeting prayers will be said in the Council Chamber by Revd Lexi Russell, Rector of St George's Church, Parish of Badshot Lea and Hale. All are welcome to attend.

1 Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2 Disclosures of Interest

To receive from members, in respect of any items included on the agenda for this meeting, disclosure of any disclosable pecuniary or other interests, or of any gifts and hospitality, in line with the Town Council's Code of Conduct.

NOTES:

- (i) *The following councillors have made a general non-pecuniary interest declaration in relation to being councillors of Waverley Borough Council: Cllrs David Beaman, Alan Earwaker, Tony Fairclough, George Hesse, Andrew Laughton, Mark Merryweather, Kika Mirylees, George Murray, John Ward and Graham White.*
- (iii) *The following councillor has made a general non-pecuniary interest declaration in relation to being a councillor of Surrey County Council: Cllr Michaela Martin;*
- (iv) *Members are requested to make any declarations of interest, on the form attached, to be returned to customer.services@farnham.gov.uk by 5pm on the day before the meeting.*

Members are reminded that if they declare a pecuniary interest they must leave before any debate starts unless dispensation has been obtained.

3 Minutes

To sign as a correct record the minutes of the Farnham Town Council meeting held on July 31st at Appendix A.

4 Questions and Statements by the Public

In accordance with Standing Order 10.1, the Town Mayor will invite members of the public present to ask questions or make statements.

At the discretion of the Town Mayor, those members of the public, **residing or working** within the Council's boundary, will be invited to make representations or ask questions in respect of the business on the agenda, or other matters not on the agenda, for a maximum of 3 minutes per person or 20 minutes overall.

5 Town Mayor's Announcements

To receive the Town Mayor's announcements.

6 Questions by Members

To consider any questions from councillors in accordance with Standing Order 9.

Part 1 - Items for Decisions

7 Working Group Notes

1 To receive the notes and any recommendations of the following Working Groups:

i) Community & wellbeing held on 4th September 2025

Appendix B

ii) Strategy and Resources held on 8th September 2025

Appendix C

iii) Environment held on 10th September 2025

Appendix D

2 To receive any relevant verbal updates from Culture & Business Working Group

8 Planning and Licensing Applications

To receive the minutes of the Planning & Licensing Consultative Group meetings held on 11th August, 1st September and 15th September at **Appendices E, F, and G.**

9 Appointment of a Trustee of the Isabella Schroder Trust

Farnham Town Council appoints Trustees to local charities as part of their Trust Deeds. One is the Isabella Schroder Trust which has a vacancy. Robert Durrant is currently an ex-officio Schroder Trustee as he is Churchwarden of St. Peter's Church Wrecclesham. His term as Church Warden has come to an end and the Trust seeks the Council's approval for Robert Durrant to continue as a Trustee in his own right.

Recommendation: FTC agrees to appoint Robert Durrant as a Trustee to fill the vacant Isabella Schroder Trustee position.

Part 2 - Items to Note

10 Actions taken under the Scheme of Delegation

To receive details of any actions taken under the scheme of delegation not already reported.

11 Reports from Other Councils

To receive from Councillors any updates on matters affecting Farnham from Waverley Borough Council and Surrey County Council.

12 Reports from Outside Bodies

To receive from Members any verbal reports on Outside Bodies where they represent Farnham Town Council.

13 Date of Next Meeting

To agree the date of the next meeting as 30th October 2025 at 6pm.

14 Exclusion of the Press and Public

TO PASS A RESOLUTION to exclude members of the public and press from the meeting at Part 3 of the agenda (if required) in view of any confidential items under discussion. These will usually relate to exempt staffing matters or contractual matters which may be commercially sensitive.

Item 3 - Confidential Items

15 Any confidential matters (if required) arising from discussions of the Working Group notes.

- 1) Cemetery Appeal matter at **Exempt Annex 1**
- 2) Report of the HR meeting held on 15th September 2025 at **Exempt Annex 2.**

Council Membership:

Alan Earwaker, David Beaman, Mat Brown, Sally Dickson, Tony Fairclough, George Hesse, Chris Jackman, Andrew Laughton, Michaela Martin, Brodie Mauluka, Mark Merryweather, Kika Mirylees, George Murray (Mayor), John Ward, Graham White (Deputy Mayor) and Tim Woodhouse

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