



**LANCASTER**  
**CITY COUNCIL**

*Promoting City, Coast & Countryside*

# COUNCIL MEETING

**Wednesday, 17 December 2025 –  
6.10p.m., Or at the rise of the  
Special Council meeting,  
whichever is the later.  
Morecambe Town Hall**

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Mark Davies,  
Chief Executive,  
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Dalton Square,  
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Sir/Madam,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Lancaster City Council to be held in the Town Hall, Morecambe on Wednesday, 17 December 2025 commencing at 6.10 p.m. for the following purposes:

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**2. MINUTES (Pages 5 - 13)**

To receive as a correct record the Minutes of the Meetings of the City Council held on 5 November and 26 November 2025.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive declarations by Councillors of interests in respect of items on this Agenda.

Councillors are reminded that, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting).

Whilst not a legal requirement, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9 and in the interests of clarity and transparency, Councillors should declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, at this point in the meeting.

In accordance with Part B Section 2 of the Code Of Conduct, Councillors are required to declare the existence and nature of any other interests as defined in paragraphs 8(1) or 9(2) of the Code of Conduct.

**4. ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To receive any announcements which may be submitted by the Mayor or Chief Executive.

**6. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11**

To receive questions in accordance with the provisions of Council Procedure Rules 11.1 and 11.3 which require members of the public to give at least 3 days' notice in writing of questions to a Member of Cabinet or Committee Chairman.

**7. PETITIONS AND ADDRESSES**

To receive any petitions and/or addresses from members of the public which have been notified to the Chief Executive in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

**8. LEADER'S REPORT (Pages 14 - 18)**

To receive the Cabinet Leader's report on proceedings since the last meeting of Council.

**REPORTS REFERRED FROM CABINET, COMMITTEES OR OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY**

**9. LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME 2026-27 (Pages 19 - 31)**

Report of Cabinet.

**10. TREASURY MANAGEMENT MID-YEAR REVIEW 2025/26 (Pages 32 - 52)**

Report of Chief Finance Officer.

**11. MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY UPDATE 2026-7 - 2030-31 (Pages 53 - 62)**

Report of Chief Finance Officer.

**12. AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2023/2024 (Pages 63 - 96)**

Report of Audit Committee.

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**OTHER BUSINESS**

**13. COUNCILLORS ALLOWANCE SCHEME: REVIEW (Pages 97 - 106)**

Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel.

**14. LANCASTER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID) RENEWAL BALLOT - CITY COUNCIL'S VOTING INTENTION (Pages 107 - 115)**

Report of Chief Officer Sustainable Growth.

**15. APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR-ELECT**

To appoint a Mayor-Elect to be put forward for election by the City Council in May 2026, for the municipal year 2026/27.

**16. APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES TO COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Group Administrators to report any changes to Committee Membership.

**17. QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 12**

To receive questions in accordance with the provisions of Council Procedure Rules 12.2 and 12.4 which require a Member to give at least 3 working days' notice, in writing, of the question to the Chief Executive.

18. **MINUTES OF CABINET** (Pages 116 - 128)

To receive the Minutes of Meeting of Cabinet held 21 October 2025.



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Chief Executive

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