



NOTICE

You are Summoned to the Meeting of Southwold Town Council which will be held on Tuesday 13th January 2026 at 6.45pm at the Town Hall

Signed *L. J. Beard*

Dated 6th January 2026

AGENDA

1. **Apologies:** To receive and approve apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations of interest:**
 - a) To receive any declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests regarding the agenda.
 - b) To receive Declarations of Other Registerable Interests / Non registrable interest regarding the agenda.
 - c) To note the decision of the Town Clerk regarding requests for dispensations relating to this agenda.
 - d) To note that the Register of Interests of all Members is to be updated with changes as they occur.
3. **Minutes:** To approve and sign the Minutes of the Town Council meetings held on Tuesday 16th December 2025
4. **Public Forum** *(15 minutes will be allocated overall for this section- subject to Town Mayor discretion).*
To receive comments from the public on matters on the agenda.
5. **To receive reports from Committees and Working Groups:**
To receive the report of the meeting of;
 - a) Planning and Development Committee;
 - To receive the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 16th December 2025.
 - To receive verbal report from meeting held Tuesday 13th January 2026.
 - b) NSIPS working group – to receive written update on;
 - Sealink/ Lionlink/ Sizewell C
 - Anglia One/Eurolink and North Falls Offshore Wind Farm, Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project
 - c) Town Awards working group – To receive confirmation of eligibility and selection criteria.
6. **Financial Matters** – Budget and precept 2026.2027

Budget 2026.27

Revenue Budget and Precept 2026.27

- a) Revenue Budget- To consider, and if agreed, approve the Town Council Revenue Budget 2026.27 and 2027 - 2029– see papers attached.

- b) Precept 2026.27 – To consider, and, if agreed approve a precept for 2026.27 – see ESC papers, draft budget and supporting papers

Capital Budget 2026 - 2027.

- c) To consider, and if agreed, approve the Town Council Capital Budget 2026 - 29 – see papers attached.

7. **To receive reports from the Town Council representatives on other bodies/organisations, of meetings attended:**

Reports to be provided in written format and circulated to members prior to the meeting unless time allows for a verbal report to be given, subject to the Chairs discretion.

- a) HMC/ SAG

8. **Councillor meetings and Events**

Town Council meetings and Civic event dates 2026 - see diary dates.

ESC Towns Conference – 26th February 2026 – High Lodge Darsham - invite for 1 Cllr plus Town Mayor.

9. **Date of next Town Council Meeting:** Tuesday 27th January 2026

** Some items from this agenda might need to be considered within a confidential session as below.*

10. **Exclusion of Public and Press if required during discussions:** *Pursuant to section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 it might need to be resolved, due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, for the public and press leave the meeting during consideration of the following. **