

HAVERHILL TOWN COUNCIL
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Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of Haverhill Town Council to be held at the Haverhill Arts Centre, High Street, Haverhill, on Tuesday, 27 January 2026 commencing at 8.00pm, or immediately following the Planning Committee Meeting, for the purpose of transacting the following business:

CONSTITUTION: Town Mayor: Q Cox
 Town Councillors: A Brown, J Burns, J Crooks, B Davidson,
 P Firman, P Hanlon, A Luccarini, M Martin,
 J Mason, L Miller-Jones, D Page, D Smith,
 L Smith, A Stinchcombe, J Teixeira.

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC TO ATTEND IN PERSON:

To Register: email town.clerk@haverhill-tc.gov.uk

YOUTUBE: The meeting may be live-streamed, if so, it will be on the following channel:

<https://youtube.com/live/i9wb6nlZeJY?feature=share>

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**
Please give any apologies by email or telephone by 5.00pm of the day of the meeting.
2. **Declaration of interests and requests for Dispensations**
 - a) For members to declare any interests they may have on items on the agenda and agree any dispensations to stay.
 - b) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
 - c) Other Registrable Interests
 - d) Non-Registrable Interests
3. **Minutes of the Meetings of the Town Council held Monday, 15 December 2025**
To confirm the minutes of the council meeting held Monday, 15 December 2025, as a true record.
4. **To note progress of actions arising from the minutes not covered by this agenda**
 - a) C25/170b - Ambulance Report – Letter proposing to set up a Falls First Responder volunteer scheme
 - b) C25/170c – County Councillors – Signage at Burton End
 - c) C25/179 – Broader range of Awards report – in progress
5. **Reports from District/County Councillors on issues pertinent to HAVERHILL and the PUBLIC FORUM**
 - a) Police Report
Suffolk PCC Precept Proposal – for members to decide any consultation response

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- b) Ambulance Report
- c) County Councillors
- d) District Councillors
- e) Town Councillors' matters to report
- f) Members of the public are welcome to make statements or put questions at this time.

6. **Mayor's Report**

To receive a report from the Mayor.

7. **ONE Haverhill Partnership**

- a) Report from the Clerk
- b) Board meeting report
- c) Wellbeing Hub update

8. **Financial Matters**

- a) To authorise the payment list:

Date	BACS/DD	Value £
09/12/2025	BACS/CARD	26,232.50
	DD	1,585.96
17/12/2025	BACS/CARD	17,212.56
	DD	664.95
07/01/2026	BACS/CARD	19,179.25
	DD	3,654.70
14/01/2026	BACS/CARD	37,709.34
	DD	145.00
	Total	£106,384.26

- b) Grant Applications over £2,000
None.

9. **Budget & Precept 2026/27**

In reference to the Budget setting briefing document (attached)

- a) To approve the 2026/27 budget
- b) Approve the precept for 2026/27
- c) Authorise the Chairman and Clerk to serve the precept demand upon the District Council

10. **Limited Community Governance Review**

To note the Community Governance Review of the West Haverhill Ward, to create two wards (West and NW Haverhill) to establish coterminous boundaries following the LGBCE changes to county wards.

11. **West Suffolk Traffic & Speeding Group**

To discuss road safety and rural speed limits (email circulated)

12. **Adoption of Committee Reports**

- a) Planning: To move the adoption of the minutes of the meeting held 15th December 2025 and 12th January 2026 and any recommendations contained therein (attached).
- b) Leisure and Environment: To move the adoption of the minutes of the meeting held 19th January 2026 and any recommendations contained therein (to follow).
- c) Finance: To move the adoption of the minutes of the meeting held 20th January 2026 and any recommendations contained therein (to follow).

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13. Date of Next Meeting

Monday, 23 February 2026

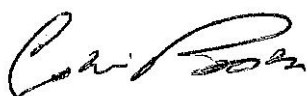
14. Exclusion of press and public

To resolve that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and representatives of the press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted – Matter protected by data protection.

15. Public memorial

To consider a request for a public memorial (information provided to Councillors).

16. Closure



Colin Poole
Haverhill Town Clerk

Date: Wednesday, 21 January 2026

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