

# HAVERHILL TOWN COUNCIL

## TOWN COUNCIL

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of Haverhill Town Council at Haverhill Arts Centre, High Street, Haverhill, on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 commencing at 7.15pm for the purpose of transacting the following business:



HAVERHILL  
TOWN COUNCIL

CONSTITUTION: Town Mayor:  
Town Councillors:

Cllr D Smith  
R André, A Brown, J Burns, Q Cox  
J Crooks, B Davidson, P Firman, P Hanlon,  
A Luccarini, M Martin, J Mason, L Miller-Jones,  
D Page, L Smith, A Stinchcombe

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

**YOUTUBE:** The meeting may be live-streamed, if so, it will be on the following channel:  
<https://youtube.com/live/yT25aI96Enc?feature=share>

### AGENDA

1. Election of Town Mayor
2. Mayor's Declaration of Office and Acceptance Speech
  - a) Declaration of Office
  - b) Acceptance Speech
3. Vote of Thanks
  - a. To propose a vote of thanks to the outgoing Town Mayor & presentation.
  - b. Address by the retiring Mayor.
4. Election of Deputy Mayor
5. Deputy Mayor's Declaration of Office
  - a) Declaration of Office
  - b) Acceptance Speech
6. Apologies for Absence
7. To Resolve to suspend Standing Order 3e

No public speaking as this meeting followed the Annual Town Meeting.

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**8. Declarations of Interests**

For Members to declare any interests in matters on the agenda.

**9. Mayor's Allowance**

To agree the payment of the Mayor's Allowance in accordance with Section 15(5) of the Local Government Act 1972. The budget allowed for this to be £1,500.

**10. Review of Standing Orders and Financial Regulations**

To note that Standing Orders and Financial Regulations remain up to date following their review in April 2025.

**11. Internal Audit (attached)**

To note the Internal audit for the year 2024/25.

**12. To confirm the appointment of an Independent Internal Auditor**

To confirm the continuation of the contract with Heather Heelis, of Heelis and Lodge.

**13. To note the Town Clerk is appointed Responsible Financial Officer for the Council**

To note that the Town Clerk was appointed 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 as Responsible Financial Officer for the Council as part of his contract of employment.

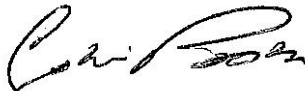
**14. To confirm minutes of the meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (attached)**

**15. To deal with any urgent matters arising from the minutes**

**16. Date of Next Meeting**

a) To note that the next meeting of Haverhill Town Council is on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**17. Closure**



**Colin Poole**  
Haverhill Town Clerk

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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