

Lisa Douglas
Paul Bramley

20 October 2025

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the Finance & General Purposes Committee Budget Meeting to be held on Monday 27 October 2025 at 7.00pm in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Maryport.

Please advise if you are unable to attend.

Please ensure that you sign the Fire Register on arrival & departure, & that mobile phones are switched off for the duration of the meeting.

Yours faithfully

Lisa Douglas
Paul Bramley
CLERKS OF THE COUNCIL

Councillor S Ashworth	Councillor C Bell
Councillor B Copeland	Councillor V Cuthbert
Councillor J Cuthell	Councillor I Greaney
Councillor G Hampson	Councillor J Hastewell
Councillor P Hetherington	Councillor G Kemp
Councillor C McCarron Holmes	Councillor S Merrin
Councillor G Mitchell	Councillor J Newton
Councillor D Peggs	Councillor W Pegram
Councillor L Radcliffe	Councillor C Slater

AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

Members and Officers to give notice of any disclosable pecuniary interests or other registerable interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests, as well as the nature of any relevant interests which they have already declared.

3. Requests for Dispensation

Members to make any requests & the Clerk to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.

4. Public Participation

To receive questions from members of the public on matters concerning the Budget 2026/27.

5. Budget 2026/27

To formulate & set proposals to the Council in respect of the Budget 2026/27, (report enclosed).

It is proposed to consider the formulation of the draft Budget 2026/27 through an interactive session, where the make-up of each budget line can be reviewed in terms of its basis & assumptions, in order to reach agreement on the budget for recommendation in principle to the Council.