

Date of meeting Thursday, 16th January, 2025
Time 7.00 pm
Venue Astley Room - Castle
Contact Geoff Durham 742222



**NEWCASTLE
UNDER LYME**

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Castle House
Barracks Road
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Finance, Assets & Performance Scrutiny Committee

AGENDA

PART 1 – OPEN AGENDA

- 1 APOLOGIES**
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 3 MINUTES OF A PREVIOUS MEETING** (Pages 3 - 10)
To consider the Minutes of a previous meeting.
- 4 DRAFT REVENUE AND CAPITAL BUDGETS AND STRATEGIES 2025/26** (Pages 11 - 118)
- 5 SCALE OF FEES AND CHARGES 2025/26** (Pages 119 - 164)
- 6 TOWN DEAL AND FUTURE HIGH STREET FUNDS UPDATE** (Pages 165 - 176)
- 7 ONE COUNCIL REVIEW AND NEXT STEPS** (Pages 177 - 214)
- 8 WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 215 - 218)
- 9 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**
Any member of the public wishing to submit a question must serve two clear days' notice, in writing, of any such question to the Borough Council
- 10 URGENT BUSINESS**
To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B (4) of the Local Government Act 1972
- 11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
Thursday 27 March 2025 (7:00pm)
- 12 DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION**

To resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following reports, because it is likely that there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of the Local Government Act 1972.

13 TRADE REFUSE FEES AND CHARGES 2025/26

(Pages 219 - 220)

Members: Councillors Holland (Chair), Bryan (Vice-Chair), Parker, J Tagg, P Waring, Bettley-Smith, Stubbs, Allport, Lewis, Lawley and Crisp

Members of the Council: If you identify any personal training/development requirements from any of the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Democratic Services Officer at the close of the meeting.

Meeting Quorum: The meeting quorum for Scrutiny Committees is 4 of the 11 members.

SUBSTITUTE MEMBER SCHEME (Section B5 – Rule 2 of Constitution)

The Constitution provides for the appointment of Substitute members to attend Committees. The named Substitutes for this meeting are listed below:-

Substitute Members:	Grocott	D Jones
	Whieldon	Fox-Hewitt
	Panter	Wright
	Wilkes	Gorton
	Adcock	J Waring

If you are unable to attend this meeting and wish to appoint a Substitute to attend on your place you need to identify a Substitute member from the list above who is able to attend on your behalf

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.

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