



EPSOM & EWELL BOROUGH COUNCIL

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03 February 2026

SIR OR MADAM

I hereby summon you to attend a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Epsom and Ewell which will be held at the Council Chamber, Epsom Town Hall, Epsom on **TUESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 2026 at 7.30 pm**. The business to be transacted at the Meeting is set out on the Agenda overleaf. A link to the meeting is provided above.

Prayers will be said by the Mayor's Chaplain prior to the start of the meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ring'.

Chief Executive

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Please note that this meeting will be held at the Town Hall, Epsom and will be available to observe live on the internet.

A link to the online address for this meeting is provided on the first page of this agenda and on the Council's website. A limited number of seats will also be available in the public gallery at the Town Hall. For further information please contact Democratic Services, email: democraticservices@epsom-ewell.gov.uk, telephone: 01372 732000.

Information about the terms of reference and membership of this Committee are available on the [Council's website](#). The website also provides copies of agendas, reports and minutes.

Agendas, reports and minutes for this Committee are also available on the free Modern.Gov app for iPad, Android and Windows devices. For further information on how to access information regarding this Committee, please email us at democraticservices@epsom-ewell.gov.uk.

Exclusion of the Press and the Public

There are no matters scheduled to be discussed at this meeting that would appear to disclose confidential or exempt information under the provisions Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended). Should any such matters arise during the course of discussion of the below items or should the Mayor agree to discuss any other such matters on the grounds of urgency, the Council will wish to resolve to exclude the press and public by virtue of the private nature of the business to be transacted.

Questions and statements from the Public

Questions and statements from the public are not permitted at meetings of the Council. [Annex 4.2](#) of the Epsom & Ewell Borough Council Operating Framework sets out which Committees are able to receive public questions and statements, and the procedure for doing so.

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COUNCIL

Tuesday 10 February 2026

7.30 pm

**Council Chamber - Epsom Town Hall,
<https://www.youtube.com/@epsomandewellBC/playlists>**

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AGENDA

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or other registrable or non-registrable interests from Members in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.

2. MINUTES (Pages 5 - 14)

To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 9 December 2025.

3. MAYORAL COMMUNICATIONS/BUSINESS

To receive such communications or deal with such business as the Mayor may decide to lay before the Council.

4. BUDGET REPORT 2026/27 (Pages 15 - 130)

This report fulfils the statutory requirement to agree a budget for 2026/27, comprising both revenue and capital expenditure plans, and to set a council tax for the year. The Council Tax recommendation as supported by Financial Strategy Advisory Group is for an increase of £6.93 per annum (Band D property), an equivalent increase of 2.98%, taking Band D rate to £239.85.

5. END POVERTY PLEDGE (Pages 131 - 136)

This report considers recommendation from the Community and Wellbeing Committee for the Council to make the End Poverty Pledge (EPP).

6. CONTRACT STANDING ORDERS 2025-26 UPDATE (Pages 137 - 180)

The Contract Standing Orders ('CSOs') were last updated in December 2024, ahead of the implementation of the Procurement Act 2023. Since this time, officers have conducted the annual review of the CSOs and identified several areas where minor updates are needed and changes to reflect the procurement thresholds. The proposed amendments are attached at Appendix 1.

7. UPDATE TO THE CONSTITUTION (Pages 181 - 188)

The following report proposes for adoption updates to the Council's Scheme of Delegation and Live Register of Officer Delegations, as recommended by the Standards and Constitution Committee at its 15 January 2025 meeting.

8. PAY POLICY STATEMENT 2026/27 (Pages 189 - 204)

This report introduces the draft Epsom & Ewell Borough Council Pay Policy Statement for 2026/27 and seeks approval of the Statement following the recommendation from Strategy and Resources committee. If approved the statement will be published on the Council's website.

9. ATTENDANCE DISPENSATION (Pages 205 - 208)

To consider a waiver of the six month rule for attendance at Council and Committee meetings under the Local Government Act 1972 for Councillor Jan Mason, having regard to the circumstances of her absence from meetings.

10. AMENDMENT TO CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (Pages 209 - 212)

This report presents amendments to the Municipal calendar of ordinary meetings.

11. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EAST SURREY JOINT COMMITTEE (Pages 213 - 216)

This report requests the Council's approval for the appointment of Councillor Clive Woodbridge as the deputy representative for the East Surrey Joint Committee.

12. REVIEW OF PROPORTIONALITY AND APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP (Pages 217 - 222)

Following the recent change to political groups on the Council, the Full Council is requested to note the allocation of seats on Committees and Advisory Panels and approve the appointments to Committees and Advisory Panels.

13. MOTIONS (Pages 223 - 232)

This report sets out notices of motions ruled in order.