

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Community and Wellbeing Committee on Tuesday, 13 January 2026

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Decisions will come into force, and may be implemented, on the expiry of 5 clear working days from the date of this notice unless called in by the Audit and Scrutiny Committee.

NOTE: The following represents a summary of the decisions taken by the Committee. It is not intended to represent the formal record of the meeting (for which reference should be made to the minutes) but to facilitate the call-in process.

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
1.	Questions and Statements from the Public	No questions or statements from members of the public were received.
2.	Declarations of Interest	Voluntary Sector Funding 2026-2027 Councillor Phil Neale, Other Interest: Councillor Phil Neale declared that he was a member of the Citizens Advice Management Committee as a representative of the Council and did not take part in the debate or voting for this agenda item.
3.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting	The Committee confirmed as a true record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 19 November 2025 and authorised the Chair to sign them.
4.	Options for the Future of the Museum	The Committee unanimously resolved to: (1) Option 2: Invest in improvement of the Museum (should option 2 be agreed a funding request will go to Strategy and Resources Committee March 2026 for consideration). In the event that Strategy and Resources Committee do not approve said funding request, instead do nothing and carry on with business as usual.

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5.	Voluntary Sector Funding 2026-2027	<p>The Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Agree to the financial support of the voluntary sector organisations as detailed in Option 2 (section 3.9 of the report).</p>
6.	End Poverty Pledge	<p>The Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Recommend to Full Council to sign the End Poverty Pledge, including agreeing the general statement and specific commitments set out in section 4 of the report.</p> <p>(2) Recommend to Full Council to nominate and authorise the Chief Executive to sign the Poverty Pledge on behalf of the council.</p>
7.	Fees and Charges 2026/27	<p>The Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Agree the fees and charges for the Community and Wellbeing Committee for 2026/27.</p>
8.	Capital Programme 2026/27	<p>The Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Submit the capital programme for 2026/27 as identified in section 3.1 of the report to Full Council for approval on 10 February 2026;</p>

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		<p>(2) Submit the additional schemes identified in section 3.4 of the report to Full Council for approval on 10 February 2026 assuming funding is identified;</p> <p>(3) Note the provisional forecast of schemes for the capital programme for 2027/28 to 2030/31;</p> <p>(4) Note that schemes subject to external funding from Disabled Facilities Grants will only proceed once funding has been received.</p>
9.	Revenue Budget 2026/27	<p>The Committee unanimously resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Recommend the 2026/27 service estimates, as amended by the Chief Accountant verbally at the meeting, for approval at the budget meeting of Full Council in February 2026.</p>