

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee

Venue: **Council Chamber, Council Offices, Kirkwall.**

Date: **Tuesday, 31 March 2026.**

Time: **09:30.**



Dear Councillor,

You are invited to attend the above meeting.

A note of the business to be considered is attached.

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Chief Executive.

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Committee Membership

Councillors Kristopher D Leask (Chair), Mellissa-Louise Thomson (Vice Chair), Graham A Bevan, Alexander G Cowie, P Lindsay Hall, Rachael A King, W Leslie Manson, Raymond S Peace, Gillian Skuse, Owen Tierney, Duncan A Tullock and Heather N Woodbridge.

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Order of Business

Preliminaries

- A. Apologies.
- B. Declarations of Interest.

Members are asked to consider whether they have an interest to declare in relation to any item on this agenda. Any member making a declaration of interest should indicate whether it is a financial or non-financial interest and include some information on the nature of the interest. Advice may be sought from Officers prior to the meeting taking place.

Policy and Governance

- 1. Orkney Local Development Plan – Development Plan Scheme – report by Director of Infrastructure and Organisational Development **attached**.
- 2. Orkney Islands Marine Region: Finfish Farming Spatial Guidance – report by Director of Infrastructure and Organisational Development **attached**.
- 3. Ayre Offshore Wind Farm – Section 36 Electricity Act and Marine Licence Applications – report by Director of Infrastructure and Organisational Development **attached**.
- 4. Planning Enforcement Charter – report by Director of Infrastructure and Organisational Development **attached**.
- 5. Inter-Island Ferry Services – Proposed Winter 2026/27 Timetables – report by Director of Enterprise and Resources **attached**.
- 6. Inter-Island Air Services – Proposed Winter 2026/27 Timetable – report by Director of Enterprise and Resources attached.
- 7. HITRANS Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund Project Update – report by Director of Infrastructure and Organisational Development **attached**.

Information Reports

- 8. Orkney Road Safety Strategy – Delivery Plan Update – report by Director of Infrastructure and Organisational Development **attached**.
- 9. National Planning Improvement Framework – report by Director of Infrastructure and Organisational Development attached.

Draft Minutes

10. Harbour Authority Sub-committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 17 March 2026 attached.
11. St Magnus Cathedral Sub-committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 17 March 2026 attached.