Notice of Meeting and Agenda

General Meeting of the Council

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

Date: **Tuesday, 10 March 2026**.

Time: **10:30**.

Dear Councillor,

You are invited to attend the above meeting.

A note of the business to be considered is attached.

Oliver D Reid,

Chief Executive.

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Council Membership

Councillors Graham A Bevan (Convener), Heather N Woodbridge (Leader), Alexander G Cowie (Depute Leader), Stephen G Clackson, David Dawson, P Lindsay Hall, Steven B Heddle, Rachael A King, Kristopher D Leask, W Leslie Manson, James R Moar, Janette A Park, Raymond S Peace, John A R Scott, Gwenda M Shearer, Gillian Skuse, Jean E Stevenson, Ivan A Taylor, Mellissa-Louise Thomson, Owen Tierney and Duncan A Tullock.

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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.

Draft Minutes

1. General Meeting of the Council – Draft Minute of General Meeting held on 9 December 2025 (pages 1891 to 2022) **attached**.

2. Planning Committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 10 December 2025 (pages 2023 to 2032) **attached**.

3. Licensing Committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 11 December 2025 (pages 2033 to 2036) **attached**.

4. Local Review Body – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 18 December 2025 (pages 2037 to 2045) **attached**.

5. Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 3 February 2026 (pages 2046 to 2376) **attached**.

6. Education, Communities and Housing Committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 4 February 2026 (pages 2377 to 2408) **attached**.

7. Monitoring and Audit Committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 5 February 2026 (pages 2409 to 2562) **attached**.

8. Planning Committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 11 February 2026 (pages 2563 to 2574) **attached**.

9. Policy and Resources Committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 17 February 2026 (pages 2575 to 2712) **attached**.

10. Policy and Resources Committee – Draft Minute of Special Meeting held on 3 March 2026 (pages 2713 to 2725) **attached**.

11. Police and Fire Sub-committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 24 February 2026 **attached**.