



**Minutes of the Extraordinary Full Council Meeting**  
**Held at the Westgate-on-Sea Town Council Office**  
**78 St Mildreds Road, Westgate-on-Sea CT8 8RF**  
**on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 at 7.00pm**

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**Present:**

Cllr David Donaldson (Chair)  
Cllr Clive Veck (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr Stephen Fenning  
Cllr Tom King  
Cllr Mike Livesey  
Cllr Alice Mulinya  
Cllr David Wallin

Ms Nabila Yakub (Town Clerk)  
Ms Ana Jagelo (Administration Officer)

1 Member of Public

**FC/26/20 Welcome from the Chairperson**

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

**FC/26/21 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Scott.

**FC/26/22 Members' Interests**

None.

**FC/26/23 Minutes**

The minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 were received and approved as an accurate record.

**FC/26/24 Public Right to Speak**

None.

**FC/26/25 Exclusion of the Public and Press**

A motion was passed to exclude Press and Public from the remainder of the meeting pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting Act) 1960, due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted:

(i) Confidentiality and GDPR

The Council discussed confidentiality, GDPR and the handling of confidential ('pink paper') information. The Council discussed standards of conduct and respectful behaviour, and the importance of maintaining orderly debate.

**FC/26/26 Readmission of the Public and Press**

A motion was passed to readmit the Press and Public to the remainder of the meeting pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting Act) 1960, for consideration of the following items:

(i) To ratify the 2026-27 budget. **Decision required.**

The Council **RESOLVED** to approve a revised budget and precept of approximately £425,571.96 (subject to rounding) for the 2026-27 financial year (c. 9.6% increase), with one abstention.

**FC/26/27 Date of Next Meeting:**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7pm.

Signed: David Donaldson

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026.