



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 21st January 2026 at 7.00pm

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 14th 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 4th February 2026 at 7pm.

Signed: _____

Date: _____