**FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**22 October 2025**

**6:30PM AT THE TOWN HALL**

Members of the Finance & Audit Committee are hereby summoned to this meeting.

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**A G E N D A**

1. **To Accept Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interests** (on items on the Agenda)
3. **To receive written requests for dispensation**
4. **Public Participation** on matters under which the Council has control or is a consultative body (subject to a time limit of 15 minutes, 3 minutes per speaker).
5. **To approve the draft open Minutes of 9 September 2025**
6. **Responsible Financial Officer’s Open Report**

*Appendices*

* 1. To receive the draft Management Accounts for the period 1 April 2025 – 30 September 2025 – new format.
	2. Update on current reserves position.
	3. To discuss the first draft of the 2026-27 budget
	4. Feedback from External Audit report for 31 March 2025
	5. To reappoint the 2025-26 Internal Auditor Mulberry LAS
1. **Responsible Financial Officer’s Verbal Report**

*For information only*

1. **Items For Information Only / Future Agendas***For information only*

Caroline Nash

Town Clerk

14 October 2025