

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

General Meeting of the Council

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

Date: **Wednesday, 6 May 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.

Further Information

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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. Licensing Committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 5 March 2026 (pages 2726 to 2733) **attached**.
- 2. General Meeting of the Council – Draft Minute of General Meeting held on 10 March 2026 (pages 2734 to 2742) **attached**.
- 3. Planning Committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 24 March 2026 (pages 2743 to 2748) **attached**.
- 4. Planning Committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 25 March 2026 (pages 2749 to 2774) **attached**.
- 5. Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 31 March 2026 (pages 2775 to 2946) **attached**.
- 6. Education, Communities and Housing Committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 1 April 2026 (pages 2947 to 2997) **attached**.
- 7. Local Review Body – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 2 April 2026 (pages 2998 to 3001) **attached**.
- 8. Monitoring and Audit Committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 2 April 2026 (pages 3002 to 3020) **attached**.
- 9. Policy and Resources Committee – Draft Minute of Meeting held on 21 April 2026 (pages 3021 to 3190) **attached**.
- 10. Integration Joint Board – Appointment of Voting Members – report by Chief Executive **attached**.
- 11. Orkney Ferries Limited – Proposed Implementation of Fuel Surcharge – report by Director of Enterprise and Resources **attached**.