

Meeting	Economy and Housing Policy Committee
Date and Time	Wednesday, 2nd July, 2025 at 6.30 pm.
Venue	Walton Suite, Guildhall, Winchester and streamed live on YouTube at www.youtube.com/winchestercc

Note: This meeting is being held in person at the location specified above. Members of the public should note that a live video feed of the meeting will be available from the council's YouTube channel (youtube.com/WinchesterCC) during the meeting.

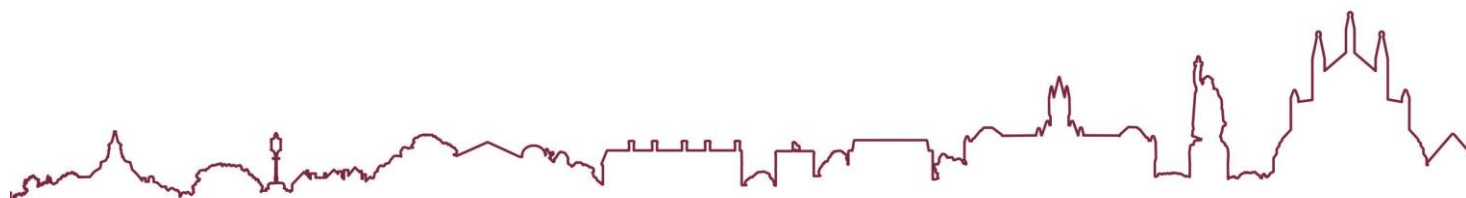
A limited number of seats will be made available at the above named location however attendance must be notified to the council at least 3 working days before the meeting (5pm Thursday, 26 June 2025). Please see below for details on how to register to attend. Please note that priority will be given to those wishing to attend and address the meeting over those wishing to attend and observe.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies and Deputy Members**
To note the names of apologies given and deputy members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed members.
- 2. Declarations of Interests**
To receive any disclosure of interests from Councillors or Officers in matters to be discussed.

Note: Councillors are reminded of their obligations to declare disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs), other registerable interests (ORIs) and non-registerable interests (NRIs) in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct.

If you require advice, please contact the appropriate Democratic Services Officer, prior to the meeting.



3. **Appointment of Vice Chairperson for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.**
As this is the first meeting of the committee in this municipal year, it will be necessary to appoint a Vice-Chairperson.

The Chairperson will call for nominations from committee members.

4. **Chairperson's Announcements**

5. **Minutes of the previous meeting held on 11 February 2025** (Pages 5 - 12)
That the minutes of the meeting be signed as a correct record.

6. **Public Participation**

To receive and note questions asked and statements made from members of the public on matters which fall within the remit of the Committee

Members of the public and visiting councillors may speak at the Policy Committee, provided they have registered to speak three working days in advance. Please complete this [form](https://forms.office.com/r/Y87tufaV6G) (<https://forms.office.com/r/Y87tufaV6G>) by 5pm on 26 June 2025 or call (01962) 848 264 for further details.

7. **Review Of Economy And Housing Policy Committee Resolutions for 2024/25** (Pages 13 - 24)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the committee note the responses to the Economy and Housing Policy Committee previous resolutions.

8. **Social Housing regulation consumer standard improvement plan** (Pages 25 - 42)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the policy committee comment on the proposals within the attached cabinet report, ref CAB 3511(H) which is to be considered by Cabinet Committee (Housing) at its meeting on the 23 July 2025.

9. **To note the committees current Work Programme.** (Pages 43 - 44)

10. **To note the dates of future meetings.**

16 Sep 2025 6.30 pm

25 Nov 2025 6.30 pm

24 Feb 2026 6.30 pm

Laura Taylor
Chief Executive

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MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson: Councillor: Batho (Liberal Democrats)

Conservatives

Bolton

Liberal Democrats

Chamberlain
Eve
Morris
Murphy
Gordon-Smith

Green

White

Conservatives

Horrill and Warwick

Deputy Members Liberal Democrats

Brophy and Westwood

Green

Bailey-Morgan and Lee

Quorum = 3 members

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A public question and comment session is available at 6.30pm for a 15 minute period. There are few limitations on the questions you can ask. These relate to current applications, personal cases and confidential matters. Please contact Democratic Services on 01962 848 264 at least three days in advance of the meeting (5pm Thursday, 26 June 2025) for further details. If there are no members of the public present at 6.30pm who wish to ask questions or make statements, then the meeting will commence.

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