

Meeting	Economy and Housing Policy Committee
Date and Time	Wednesday, 1st July, 2026 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, 25 June 2026). 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 2026/27 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 23 February 2026.** (Pages 5 - 8)
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 25 June 2026 or call (01962) 848 264 for further details.
7. **Winchester City Council Homelessness Service and Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) considerations** (Pages 9 - 24)

Please note. It may be necessary for the meeting to adjourn for part of this agenda item. The conclusions of the adjourned session will be considered following the adjournment.
8. **Review Of the Economy and Housing Policy Committee Resolutions for 2025/26** (Pages 25 - 34)

RECOMMENDATION:
That the committee note the responses to the Economy and Housing Policy Committee previous resolutions.
9. **To note the committees current Work Programme.** (Pages 35 - 36)
10. **To note the dates of future meetings.**
1 Jul 2026 6.30 pm
22 Sep 2026 6.30 pm
24 Nov 2026 6.30 pm
23 Feb 2027 6.30 pm

**Laura Taylor
Chief Executive**

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MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson: Councillor: Batho (Liberal Democrats)

Vice Chairperson: Councillor

Conservatives

Horrill

Liberal Democrats

Morris
Achwal S
Brophy
Murphy
Ablitt
Fleuren

Ind & Green

Cook

Conservatives

Warwick and Langford-
Smith

Deputy Members Liberal Democrats

Bennett and Wise

Ind & Green

White and Bailey-
Morgan

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, 25 June 2026) 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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