



## ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

**Meeting to be held on Tuesday 10th February 2026 at 10am in the Council Chamber,  
10 Melrose Road, West Mersea, Colchester CO5 8JD**

2nd February 2026

Councillors are summoned to attend the above meeting to deal with the following business.

Kirsty Wadsworth  
Town Clerk

Members of the public and press are warmly welcomed to attend.  
Mobile phones to be switched to silent.

### **A G E N D A**

- 26/01 To receive apologies for absence and a vote of acceptance to be taken
- 26/02 To record declarations of interests  
Members are invited to declare any relevant interests. Notwithstanding this item, Members may subsequently declare an interest at any point during the meeting
- 26/03 Public session (15 minutes, 3 minutes per speaker)  
Priority will be given to those members of the public wishing to share information relating to items on the agenda. Once the public session is closed, members of the public are not permitted to speak.
- 26/04 To confirm minutes of the Environment & Community Services Committee meeting of 17th October 2025
- 26/05 New Local Plan
  - (a) To note the formation of the Working Group that has reported directly to Council and consider matters relating to the submission of comments by WMTC further to Regulation 18
  - (b) To consider further actions and any updates on infrastructure issues
- 26/06 Red Squirrels and Tree Work  
To consider discussions with Essex County Council regarding tree work during the breeding season and agree any necessary actions
- 26/07 Future Tree Work: Discuss if there is a need for West Mersea Town Council to produce a policy or documented procedure for tree work

- 26/08 Bradwell-Developments regarding future use of the decommissioned site
- (a) To note that the Office of Nuclear Regulation (ONR) has produced a consultative document about future nuclear industry regulation and the steps proposed have been questioned
  - (b) To note measures by the Govt. to consider the development of SMR's (available on the web)
- 26/09 Essex University work on local sea defences
- To note activity being undertaken (document to follow)