



COUNCIL MEETING

**Meeting to be held on Thursday 9th April 2026 at 7pm in the Council Chamber,
10 Melrose Road, West Mersea, Colchester CO5 8JD**

2nd April 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.

AGENDA

- 26/78 To receive apologies for absence and a vote of acceptance to be taken
- 26/79 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
- 26/80 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
- 26/81 To receive County and City Councillors report
- 26/82 To confirm minutes of the Extraordinary Council meeting of 12th March 2026
- 26/83 To agree and approve a list of payments
- 26/84 To provide an update from:
(a) Committees
(b) Working Groups
(c) Representatives
- 26/85 To receive the Town Clerk's report
- 26/86 To review the following policies and documents:
(a) General Data Protection Regulation General Privacy Notice
(b) Information and Data protection Policy
(c) Risk Assessment

- 26/87 To consider and agree a grant application for £3,500.00 submitted by Freedom Boats
- 26/88 To support in principle Mersea Community Repair and Make project subject to planning permission being obtained and drawings being presented
- 26/89 To consider and agree to obtain a quote for the secure disposal of documents to comply with the AGAR Assertion 10 and UK GDPR Compliance
- 26/90 To agree to obtain a quote for four posts to surround the new beacon post
- 26/91 To receive an update on the current position of the Emerging Local Plan and agree any necessary actions
- 26/92 To discuss and agree to obtain quotes for the work involved in launching the bathing rafts
- 26/93 To agree for all councillors to attend the 'HR for Councillors' training course provided by Council Wise, at a cost of £60.00 + VAT
- 26/94 To consider and agree a recommendation by the Planning and Highways Committee for a response to the following application: -
260508
Application to modify a Section 106 planning obligation. Town and Country Planning Act 1990: Section 106 A Town and Country Planning (modification and discharge of planning obligations) Regulations 1992 (as amended) 200351 – vary the affordable housing provisions at Schedule 1 of the Section 106 Agreement to provide for “First Homes”. Land at, Dawes Lane, West Mersea - Plan link: www.colchester.gov.uk/wampd/?id=260508