



BARROW TOWN COUNCIL

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9th March 2026

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend the Full Council Meeting of the Town Council commencing at **18.00 pm** on **Tuesday, 17th March 2026** for the purpose of transacting the business specified in the following agenda.

The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness.

Public Participation

Any member of the public who wishes to ask a question, make representations or present a deputation or petition at this meeting should apply to do so three days before the commencement of the meeting. Contact the Town Clerk on 01229 260002 townclerk@barrowtowncouncil.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

Lesley J Smyth

Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

4. PRESENTATION BY WOMEN'S COMMUNITY MATTERS

5. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING 20TH JANUARY 2026 (attached)

6. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (attached)

7. MINUTES OF COMMITTEES

To receive verbal reports from the Council's Committees. Committee Chairs are invited to give a brief account of their committee's recent activities.

- Finance Committee – 10th February 2026
- Planning Committee – 8th January 2026, 5th February 2026 & 5th March 2026 (Draft)
- Allotments Committee – 17th December 2025, 28th January 2026 and 4th March 2026 (Draft).
- Events working group – 25th February 2026
- Town Twinning – 9th March 2026 (to follow)

9. FINANCE REPORT

- General Account - Income & Expenditure for the period 1st April to 28th February 2025-26. (Appendix 1 attached)
- Allotments - Receipts and Payments Account for the 1st period April to 28th February 2025-2026. (Appendix 2 attached)
- Allotment Water Supply – Approval of New Contract

10. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS

To determine the funding allocation for 2026-2027.

Under 2.1 of the Contract - "Renewal of the Agreement is based on an annual review and end of year presentation at the Town Council Assembly."

11. COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW – 2ND STAGE (Appendix 3 attached)

To determine the desired option for Barrow Town Council

- Option 1: To submit no response
- Option 2: To approve an increase in Councillor membership to 25
- Option 3: To confirm the Councillor membership remain at 21

12. DRAFT I.T. & DATA PROTECTION POLICY (Appendix 4 attached)

To determine and adopt a Barrow Town Council 'I.T. & Data Protection Policy'.

(a new 2025 requirement focusing on digital and data compliance with the Annual Governance and Accountability Return).

13. DRAFT SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY (1) (Appendix 5 attached) NALC SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY (2) (Appendix 6 attached)

To determine and adopt a Barrow Town Council 'Social Media Policy'.

14 GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

To confirm Councillor membership on the selection panel.

15 TOWN OF CULTURE

Report to follow.

16 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Barrow Town Assembly – 11th May 2026
- GDRP Training for all Councillors – 23rd March 2026 at 19.00pm.

17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 19th May 2026 at 18.00pm in the Council Chamber, Barrow Town Hall, Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness. LA14 2LD.

Lesley J Smyth Town Clerk

For the attention: All Members of Barrow Town Council

Councillors

Cllr. Chatfield	Barrow Central Ward
Cllr. Petrova	Barrow Central Ward
Cllr. Phillips	Barrow Hawcoat Ward
Cllr. Worthington	Barrow Hawcoat Ward
Cllr. Morrison	Barrow Hindpool Ward
Cllr. Tyson	Barrow Hindpool Ward
Cllr. Holmes	Barrow Island Ward
Cllr. W McEwan	Barrow Newbarns Ward
Cllr. Leach	Barrow Newbarns Ward
Cllr. Altree	Barrow Ormsgill Ward
Cllr. J. McEwan	Barrow Ormsgill Ward
Cllr. Coles	Barrow Parkside Ward
Cllr. Hall	Barrow Parkside Ward
Cllr. Churcher	Barrow Risedale Ward
Cllr. Rudd	Barrow Risedale Ward
Cllr. Beddoes	Barrow Roosecote Ward
Cllr. Griffiths	Barrow Roosecote Ward
Cllr. Elliot	Barrow Walney North Ward
Cllr. Hyland	Barrow Walney North Ward
Cllr. Murphy	Barrow Walney South Ward
Cllr. Thomson	Barrow Walney South Ward