



City of Douglas

City Hall,
Douglas,
8th April, 2026

At a MEETING of the COUNCIL of the CITY OF DOUGLAS, duly convened and holden at 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of APRIL, 2026, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, within the CITY HALL, at which Meeting the following Members were present, that is to say: -

The Mayor

MR COUNCILLOR STEVEN CRELLIN, JP

Councillors

Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, JP

Mr A. Hall

Ms C. Traynor

Mr D.R. Watson

Miss S. Kewin

Ms F. Logan

Mr K.W.F. Ver Elst

Mr F. Horning

Ms J. Thommeny

Mr P.J. Washington

The Chief Executive, Director of Finance, Director of Environment and Regeneration and the Director of Housing and Property were in attendance.

No apologies for absence were received.

1. **Minutes – 11th March, 2026**

The minutes of the monthly Council meeting held on Wednesday, 11th March, 2026, were approved and signed.

2. **Minutes – 26th March, 2026**

The minutes of the special Council meeting held on Thursday, 26th March, 2026, were approved and signed.

3. **Executive Committee – 26th March, 2026 – Clauses A1 to A17**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Councillor Mrs N.A. Bryon-Teare, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Executive Committee, as contained in Clauses A1 to A17 inclusive of report of meeting held on Thursday, 26th March, 2026, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

4. **Executive Committee – 26th March, 2026 – Clause C18**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Councillor Mrs N.A. Bryon-Teare, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Executive Committee, as contained in Clause C18 of report of meeting held on Thursday, 26th March, 2026, be received, approved and adopted by the Council.”

Further Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Councillor Mrs N.A. Bryon-Teare, “That the Council consider the Motion in Committee”.

Question put on further Motion; a vote was taken electronically, and there voted **For** the Motion, Councillors: Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, Ms C. Traynor, Mr D.R. Watson, Miss S. Kewin, Ms F. Logan, Mr K.W.F. Ver Elst, Mr F. Horning, Ms J. Thommeny, Mr P.J. Washington, the Mayor – **10**

Against, Mr Councillor A. Hall – **1**

Further Motion moved by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, seconded by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, “That the Council resume proceedings in Council”.

Question put on Motion; a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

On resumption in proceedings in Council, question put on substantive Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

5. **Executive Committee – 26th March, 2026 – Clause C19**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Mr Councillor F. Horning, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Executive Committee, as contained in Clause C19 of report of meeting held on Thursday, 26th March, 2026, be received, approved and adopted by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

Under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1985, Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare declared an interest in the item and retired whilst it was considered.

6. **Executive Committee – 26th March, 2026 – Clause C20**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Executive Committee, as contained in Clause C20 of report of meeting held on Thursday, 26th March, 2026, be received, approved and adopted by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

7. **Housing and Property Committee – 18th March, 2026**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor P.J. Washington, seconded by Councillor Ms J. Thommeny, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Housing and Property Committee, as contained in report of meeting held on Wednesday, 18th March, 2026, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

8. **Pensions Committee – 25th March, 2026**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor F. Horning, seconded by Councillor Ms J. Thommeny, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Pensions Committee, as contained in report of meeting held on Wednesday, 25th March, 2026, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

9. **Environmental Services Committee – 16th March, 2026**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor F. Horning, seconded by Councillor Ms J. Thommeny, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Environmental Services Committee, as contained in report of meeting held on Monday, 16th March, 2026, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

10. **Adjournment and Resumption**

The meeting adjourned at 3.50pm and resumed at 4.10pm with the same Members and officers present.

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11. **Executive Committee – 26th March, 2026**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Executive Committee, as contained in private report of meeting held on Thursday, 26th March, 2026, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

12. **Housing and Property Committee – 18th March, 2026**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor P.J. Washington, seconded by Councillor Ms J. Thommeny, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Housing and Property Committee, as contained in private report of meeting held on Wednesday, 18th March, 2026, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

13. **Pensions Committee – 25th March, 2026**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor F. Horning, seconded by Councillor Ms J. Thommeny, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Pensions Committee, as contained in private report of meeting held on Wednesday, 25th March, 2026, be received by the Council.”

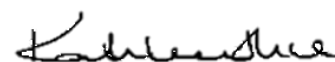
Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

14. **Environmental Services Committee – 16th March, 2026**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor F. Horning, seconded by Councillor Ms J. Thommeny, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Environmental Services Committee, as contained in private report of meeting held on Monday, 16th March, 2026, be received by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

The Council rose at 4.30pm.



Town Clerk & Chief Executive