



City of Douglas

City Hall,
Douglas,
10th June, 2026

At a MEETING of the COUNCIL of the CITY OF DOUGLAS, duly convened and holden at 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of JUNE, 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

Miss S. Kewin

Ms F. Logan

Mr D.R. Watson

Mr D.C. Cretney

Mr K.W.F. Ver Elst

Mr F. Horning

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.

Apologies for absence were submitted by Mr Councillor A. Hall and Councillor Ms C. Traynor.

1. **Minutes – 13th May, 2026**

The minutes of the annual Council meeting held on Wednesday, 13th May, 2026, were approved and signed.

2. **Executive Committee – 13th May, 2026**

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 report of special meeting held on Wednesday, 13th May, 2026, be received by the Council.”

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

3. **Executive Committee – 28th May, 2026 – Clauses A1 to A20 inclusive**

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 A20 inclusive of report of meeting held on Thursday, 28th May, 2026, be received by the Council.”

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

4. **Executive Committee – 28th May, 2026 – Clause C21**

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 C21 of report of meeting held on Thursday, 28th May, 2026, be received, approved and adopted by the Council.”

Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and there voted **For** the Motion, Councillors: Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, Miss S. Kewin, Ms F. Logan, Mr D.R. Watson, Mr K.W.F. Ver Elst, Mr F. Horning, Mr P.J. Washington, the Mayor – **8**

Against: Mr Councillor D.C. Cretney – **1**

5. **Executive Committee – 28th May, 2026 – Clause C22**

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 C22 of report of meeting held on Thursday, 28th May, 2026, be received, approved and adopted by the Council.”

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

6. **Housing and Property Committee – 20th May, 2026**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor P.J. Washington, seconded by Mr Councillor K.W.F. Ver Elst, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Housing and Property Committee, as contained in report of meeting held on Wednesday, 20th May, 2026, be received by the Council.”

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

7. **Pensions Committee – 27th May, 2026**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor F. Horning, seconded by Mr Councillor K.W.F. Ver Elst, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Pensions Committee, as contained in report of meeting held on Wednesday, 27th May, 2026, be received by the Council.”

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

8. **Eastern District Civic Amenity Site Joint Committee – 19th May, 2026**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor F. Horning, seconded by Mr Councillor D.C. Cretney, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Eastern District Civic Amenity Site Joint Committee, as contained in report of meeting held on Tuesday, 19th May, 2026, be received by the Council.”

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

9. **Regeneration and Community Committee – 19th May, 2026**

Motion moved by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Kewin, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Regeneration and Community Committee, as contained in report of meeting held on Tuesday, 19th May, 2026, be received by the Council.”

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

10. **Environmental Services Committee – 18th May, 2026**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor F. Horning, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Kewin, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Environmental Services Committee, as contained in report of meeting held on Monday, 18th May, 2026, be received by the Council.”

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

11. Standing Order 30 – Notice of Motion – Mr Councillor K. Ver Elst

Mr Councillor K.W.F. Ver Elst moved the following Motion, notice of which had been given:

That the policy on the frequency of general household waste collections and the current policy of fortnightly general household waste collections be reviewed; and to conduct a public consultation with residents as to whether they support a return to weekly general household waste collections, on the understanding that recycling will continue and that weekly collections may involve additional costs.

Mr Councillor D.R. Watson seconded the motion.

Under the provisions of Standing Order 30, the matter was referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and report to the Council by 12th August, 2026.

12. Election of Chair of the Standards Committee

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Councillors Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, “That Mr Councillor D.C. Cretney be elected Chair of the Standards Committee for the remainder of the municipal term 2025 to 2027.”

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

13. Appointment of a Member to the Pensions Committee

Motion moved by Mr Councillor F. Horning, seconded by Mr Councillor K.W.F. Ver Elst, “That Mr Councillor A. Hall be elected to serve as a member on the Pensions Committee for the remainder of the municipal term 2025 to 2027.”

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

14. Adjournment and Resumption

The meeting adjourned at 3.47pm and resumed at 4.05pm with the same Members and officers present.

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15. Executive Committee – 28th May, 2026 – Clauses A1 to A5 inclusive

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 Clauses A1 to A5 inclusive of private report of meeting held on Thursday, 28th May, 2026, be received by the Council, subject to amendment to Clause A2, resolution (i) to delete the word ‘in’ and replace with ‘up to’ the sum of...”

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

Under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1985, the Director of Environment and Regeneration declared an interest in the items and retired whilst they were considered.

16. Executive Committee – 28th May, 2026 – Clause C6

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 C6 of private report of meeting held on Thursday, 28th May, 2026, be received, approved and adopted by the Council.”

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

17. Housing and Property Committee – 20th May, 2026 – Clauses A1 to A3 inclusive

Motion moved by Mr Councillor P.J. Washington, seconded by Mr Councillor D.C. Cretney, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Housing and Property Committee, as contained in Clauses A1 to A3 inclusive of private report of meeting held on Wednesday, 20th May, 2026, be received by the Council.”

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

18. Housing and Property Committee – 20th May, 2026 – Clause B/C4

Motion moved by Mr Councillor P.J. Washington, seconded by Mr Councillor K.W.F. Ver Elst, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Housing and Property Committee, as contained in Clause B/C4 of private report of meeting held on Wednesday, 20th May, 2026, be received, approved and adopted by the Council, subject to amendment to resolution (i) to delete the word ‘in’ and replace with ‘up to’ the sum of...”

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

19. **Pensions Committee – 27th May, 2026**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor F. Horning, seconded by Mr Councillor K.W.F. Ver Elst, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Pensions Committee, as contained in private report of meeting held on Wednesday, 27th May, 2026, be received by the Council.”

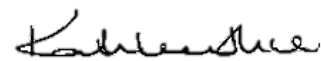
Question put on Motion, a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

20. **Environmental Services Committee – 18th May, 2026**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor F. Horning, seconded by Councillor Miss S. Kewin, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Environmental Services Committee, as contained in private report of meeting held on Monday, 18th May, 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 4.50pm.



Town Clerk & Chief Executive