



City of Douglas

City Hall,
Douglas,
11th March, 2026

At a MEETING of the COUNCIL of the CITY OF DOUGLAS, duly convened and holden at 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of MARCH, 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 D.C. Cretney

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.

1. **Minutes – 11th February, 2026**

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

2. **Executive Committee – 26th February, 2026 – Clause A12**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Mr Councillor P.J. Washington, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Executive Committee, as contained in Clause A12 of report of meeting held on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, be received 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.

3. **Executive Committee – 26th February, 2026 – Clauses A1 to A11 and A13 to A15**

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 A11 and A13 to A15 inclusive of report of meeting held on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, be received by the Council.”

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

Against, Councillors: Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare and Mr A. Hall – **2**

4. **Executive Committee – 26th February, 2026 – Clause C16**

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 C16 of report of meeting held on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, be received, approved and adopted by the Council.”

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

5. **Housing and Property Committee – 18th February, 2026**

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 report of meeting held on Wednesday, 18th February, 2026, be received by the Council.”

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

6. **Pensions Committee – 25th February, 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 February, 2026, be received by the Council.”

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

7. **Eastern District Civic Amenity Site Joint Committee – 17th February, 2026**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor F. Horning, seconded by Councillor Ms J. Thommeny, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Eastern District Civic Amenity Site Joint Committee, as contained in report of meeting held on Tuesday, 17th February, 2026, be received by the Council.”

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

8. **Regeneration and Community Committee – 17th February, 2026**

Motion moved by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, seconded by Mr Councillor D.C. Cretney, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Regeneration and Community Committee, as contained in report of meeting held on Tuesday, 17th February, 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 February, 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 February, 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 3.40pm and resumed at 3.55pm with the same Members and officers present.

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11. **Executive Committee – 26th February, 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 February 2026, be received by the Council.”

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

12. **Executive and Housing and Property Committee – 26th February, 2026**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Mr Councillor P.J. Washington, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Executive and Housing and Property Committee, as contained in private report of special joint meeting held on Thursday, 26th February, 2026, be received, approved and adopted by the Council.”

Further Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.R. Watson, seconded by Mr Councillor P.J. Washington, “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: Mr A. Hall, Ms C. Traynor, Mr D.R. Watson, Miss S. Kewin, Ms F. Logan, Mr D.C. Cretney, Mr K.W.F. Ver Elst, Mr F. Horning, Ms J. Thommeny, Mr P.J. Washington, the Mayor – **11**

Against, Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare – **1**

Further Motion moved by Councillor Mrs N.A. Byron-Teare, seconded by Councillor Ms J. Thommeny, “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.

13. **Housing and Property Committee – 18th February, 2026**

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 private report of meeting held on Wednesday, 18th February, 2026, be received by the Council.”

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

14. **Pensions Committee – 25th February, 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 February, 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