



AGENDA FOR THE TOWN MATTERS COMMITTEE

MONDAY 27TH JULY 2026 IN THE GUILDHALL

There are stairs to the Council Chamber but if any member of the public has mobility issues the Council can relocate to the lower Guildhall.

You are hereby **SUMMONED** to attend the **Town Matters Committee** on **Monday 27th July 2026 at 6.30pm** for a maximum of 90 minutes in the Guildhall for the purpose of transacting the following business:

Committee Members: Councillors L Auletta, C Beavis, J Chinnock, S Collinson, J Cummings, D Peters, A Presswell, E Price, N Roberts and T Robshaw.

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chair will read out the following statement:

Welcome to everyone attending and observing the meeting.

A reminder that open proceedings of this meeting will be video recorded. If members of the public make presentations, they will be deemed to have consented to being recorded. By entering the Council Chamber attendees are also consenting to being recorded.

This meeting is limited to 90 minutes and therefore members are asked to raise their points succinctly and not repeat the same view expressed by colleagues if it does not add to the debate.

To receive apologies and to confirm that any absence has the approval of the Council.

The Committee will adjourn for the following items:

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A period of 15 minutes will be allowed for members of the public to ask questions or make comment regarding the work of the Committee or other items that affect Totnes.

The Committee will convene to consider the following items:

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

To approve the minutes of 22nd June 2026 and update on any matters arising. Document attached.

3. STRATEGY DELIVERY WORKING GROUPS

To consider any recommendations and note the minutes from the following:

- a. Community Working Group, 29th June (document attached).
- b. Economy Working Group, 14th July 2026 (document attached).

- c. Environment and Public Realm Working Group, 15th July 2026 (document attached).
- 4. COUNCIL AWARDS
To consider the current Council Awards policy and whether changes should be made for 2027. Document attached.
- 5. WILLS PROJECT
To consider potential locations for the Wills project display in the Guildhall to inform planning pre-application engagement by the Heritage Trust. Document attached.
- 6. OPEN SPACES, SPORTS, RECREATION AND WELLBEING PLAN UPDATE
To update on any general matters linked to the Open Spaces, Sport Recreation and Wellbeing Plan (standing item). No document.
- 7. LINK COUNCILLOR REPORTS
To consider link councillor reports from Committee members. Verbal update.
- 8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING
To note the date of the next meeting of the Town Matters Committee – Monday 28th September 2026 at 6.30pm.

Sara Halliday
Governance and Projects Manager
22nd July 2026

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