

Agenda

Economy and Property Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, 29 January 2026

Time 7.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 3HT

Membership:

Councillors Monique Bonney (Chair), Hayden Brawn, Ann Cavanagh, Shelley Cheesman, Simon Clark, Alex Eyre, Peter Marchington, Kieran Mishchuk, Lee-Anne Moore, Richard Palmer, Carrie Pollard, Sarah Stephen, Terry Thompson, Mark Tucker and Ashley Wise (Vice-Chair).

Quorum = 5

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2. Apologies for Absence

3. Minutes

To approve the [Minutes](#) of the Meeting held on 8 October 2025 (Minute Nos. 383 – 392) as a correct record.

4. Declarations of Interest

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5. Matters Arising

Update from the Chair on any matters from the previous meeting or upcoming agenda items relating to this committee.

6. Chairs Briefing

Items for Noting

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| 7. | Forward Decisions Plan | 5 - 6 |
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Items for Decision by the Committee

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| 8. | Queenborough and Rushenden Regeneration, update presentation - Homes England | |
| 9. | Queenborough and Rushenden (Housing Infrastructure Fund) - update | 7 - 12 |
| 10. | Oare Gunpower Works Country Park - Assignment of Lease | 13 - 22 |

11. Voluntary and Community Sector Lettings Policy 23 - 38

(a) Exclusion of the Press and Public

To decide whether to pass the resolution set out below in respect of the following item:

That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3.

3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

12. Creating a Growth Board for Sheppey - referred item from Sheppey Area Committee 39 - 46

This item was withdrawn from the open agenda on 22 January 2026.

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