



Exeter City Council

A meeting of **EXETER CITY COUNCIL** will be held at the **GUILDHALL, HIGH STREET, EXETER** on **TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2025**, at 6.00 pm, at which you are hereby summoned to attend.

If you have an enquiry regarding any items on this agenda, please contact Mark Devin, Democratic Services Manager on 01392 265477.

The following business is proposed to be transacted:-

Agenda

1 Minutes

To approve and sign the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 22 July 2025 and the Extraordinary meeting held on 14 August 2025.

(Pages 5 - 26)

2 Declarations of Interest

Councillors are reminded of the need to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests that relate to business on the agenda and which have not already been included in the register of interests, before any discussion takes place on the item. Unless the interest is sensitive, you must also disclose the nature of the interest. In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, you must then leave the room and must not participate in any further discussion of the item. Councillors requiring clarification should seek the advice of the Monitoring Officer prior to the day of the meeting.

3 Local Government Act 1972 - Exclusion of Press and Public

It is considered that the Council would be unlikely to exclude the press and public during consideration of any of the items on the agenda, but if it should wish to do so, the following resolution should be passed:-

RECOMMENDED that, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of the particular item(s) on the grounds that it (they) involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1, Schedule 12A of the Act.

4 Official Communications

5 Proposed Extraordinary Council to consider conferring Honorary Alderman Status

Councillors are advised that a Extraordinary Meeting of the Council will be held on the rising of the ordinary meeting of Council on 14 October 2025, in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, to consider conferring the title of Honorary Alderman on Mr Graham John Prowse, commonly

referred to as Percy Prowse.

In the opinion of the Council, he has rendered eminent services to the Council as a past member of Exeter City Council and formal resolution will be considered at that meeting, and a two-thirds majority of members present and voting will be required for the resolution to pass.

6 Public Questions

To receive questions relating to items on the Agenda from members of the public and responses thereto.

Details of questions should be notified to Democratic Services by 10.00am at least three working days prior to the meeting. Further information about speaking at a committee can be found here: [Speaking at a Committee](#)

TO RECEIVE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES AND TO DETERMINE THEREON:-

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| 7 | Customer Focus Scrutiny Committee - 23 June 2025 (Special) | (Pages 27
- 34) |
| 8 | Customer Focus Scrutiny Committee - 3 July 2025 | (Pages 35
- 58) |
| 9 | Audit and Governance Committee - 17 July 2025 (Special) | |
| | Links to the Committee report and appendices are appended to Minutes. | (Pages 59
- 64) |
| 10 | Audit and Governance Committee - 24 July 2025 | |
| | Links to the Committee report and appendix are appended to Minutes. | (Pages 65
- 72) |
| 11 | Planning Committee - 4 August 2025 | (Pages 73
- 78) |
| 12 | Executive Committee - 12 August 2025 | (Pages 79
- 82) |

REPORTS TO FULL COUNCIL - SUGGESTED FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC PRESENT

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| 13 | Overview of General Fund Revenue Budget 2025/26 - Quarter 1 | |
| | To consider the report of the Strategic Director for Corporate Resources. | (Pages 83
- 104) |
| 14 | 2025/26 General Fund Capital Monitoring Statement - Quarter 1 | |
| | To consider the report of the Strategic Director for Corporate Resources. | (Pages
105 - 118) |
| 15 | 2025/26 Housing Revenue Account Budget Monitoring Report - Quarter 1 | |
| | To consider the report of the Strategic Director for Corporate Resources. | (Pages
119 - 134) |

NOTICES OF MOTION

16 Notice of Motion by Councillor Read under Standing Order No. 6

Motion: Rivers 2 and transparency template.

(Pages
135 - 140)

Proposer: Cllr Tess Read

Seconder: Cllr James Banyard

17 Questions from Members of the Council under Standing Order No. 8

To receive questions from Members on any matter for which the Council has powers, duties or affects the City.

A plan of seating in the Guildhall is attached.

Date: 22 August 2025

**Bindu Arjoon
Chief Executive**