



A meeting of **EXETER CITY COUNCIL** will be held at the **GUILDHALL, HIGH STREET, EXETER** on **TUESDAY 13 JANUARY 2026**, 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 the Democratic Services Manager - democratic.services@exeter.gov.uk

The following business is proposed to be transacted:

Agenda

1 Minutes

To approve and sign the minutes of the Special meeting held on 25 November 2025 and the ordinary meeting held on 9 December 2025.

(Pages 5 - 30)

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 the 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

To receive official communications of the Lord Mayor.

5 Public Questions

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

Details of questions should be notified to Democratic Services by 10am at least three working days prior to the meeting which for this meeting will be Thursday 8 January 2026.

Further information about speaking at a committee can be found here: [Public Speaking at Meetings](#).

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

6	Strategic Scrutiny Committee - 20 November 2025	(Pages 31 - 56)
7	Minutes of meeting 1 December 2025 of Planning Committee	(Pages 57 - 66)
8	Minutes of meeting 8 December 2025 of Planning Committee	(Pages 67 - 80)
9	Minutes of the meeting 11 December 2025 of Exeter Harbour Board	(Pages 81 - 86)
10	Minutes of the meeting 16 December 2025 of Executive	(Pages 87 - 96)

REPORTS TO COUNCIL

11 **Response to the Secretary of State's letter regarding Local Elections in 2026**

To receive the report of the Chief Executive. (Pages 97 - 106)

12 **Members' Allowances 2026/27**

To consider the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel. (Pages 107 - 118)

13 **Exeter City Living Ltd Business Plan Financial Year 2026-27**

To receive the report of the Strategic Director for Corporate Resources. (Pages 119 - 144)

14 **Community Safety**

To consider the report of the Strategic Director for Place. (Pages 145 - 170)

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

15 **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: 5 January 2026

Bindu Arjoon
Chief Executive