



Newark TOWN COUNCIL

EXTRAORDINARY FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting of the Extraordinary Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Wednesday 15th January 2025, at 7.00pm, in the Council Chamber, at the Town Hall.

Membership Present:	Councillor	B Corrigan (Chairman)
	Councillors	I Brown D Campbell T Collier (Ap) E Cropper S Crosby (Vice-Chairman) S Dickinson L Geary (Ap) L Goff (Ap) J Kellas D Ledger D Moore G Rix (Ap) N Ross L Roulstone M Skinner M Spoors (Ap) P Taylor (Ap)
Apologies for Absence:	Councillors	T Collier, L Geary, L Goff, G Rix, M Spoors, P Taylor
Officers Present:	Town Clerk Deputy Town Clerk	Matthew Gleadell Anna Lawson
	There was one member of the press and no members of the public present.	
Venue:	Committee Room, Newark Town Hall	

Prior to the commencement of the meeting Cllr M Skinner raised a Point of Order in relation to the timeframe of notification of the meeting and paperwork.

This Point of Order was **NOT ACCEPTED**.

FGP84/24/25 Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of Interest were received.

FGP85/24/25 2025/2026 Budget and Medium-Term Financial Plan

Cllr B Corrigan provided Councillors with an overview of the budget proposals and outlined the factors which had resulted in a reduction on the projected deficit in 2027.

The budget was discussed at length.

The following amendments were requested in preparation of the ratification of the document at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Council on Wednesday 29th January 2025 (following the next meeting of this Committee.

1. Tolney Lane Public Conveniences – payment system to be included.
2. Newark on Sea, 'pop-up' in wards – the proposed allocated sites of Hawtonville and Yorke Drive were **NOT ACCEPTED** by ward members, however, they may be diverted to alternative wards.
3. The Grant Budget to be increased from £7,000.00 to £7,500.
4. The Election Reserve is to be increased with the shortfall spread across the two years.

The recommendation was that the Precept request to Newark and Sherwood District Council, be 5% based on a Band D property.

The above recommendation was proposed by Cllr B Corrigan, seconded by Cllr D Moore. A vote was held and this was **AGREED**.

Meeting Closed:	8.35pm	Next Meeting:	Wednesday 29th January 2025
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