



EMERSONS GREEN
TOWN COUNCIL

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24th of March 2026

To Councillors: Colin Hunt, Rachael Hunt, Graham Hutter, and Tina Potter

Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the **Personnel Committee** of Emersons Green Town Council to be held in **The Council Chamber of Emersons Green Town Council** on **Monday 30th of March 2026** and will commence immediately after the **Planning Committee meeting of the same day (which starts at 1030hrs)** for the transaction of the business on the **agenda attached**.

For your convenience, I have attached some useful guidance notes should any of your constituents wish to attend the meeting.

After the meeting, there will be the usual opportunity to share parish notices and other useful information with colleagues.

Of course, if you cannot attend for any reason then please send me your apologies by letter or email.

Yours Sincerely,

Joanne Bryant

Joanne Bryant PSLCC CiLCA
Town Clerk

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Guidance Notes

Recording of Council Meetings

In accordance with The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, all Emersons Green Town Council meetings are open to the public and may be recorded. All forms of recording and use of social media are permitted during our meetings, which are always open to the public.

However, as a matter of courtesy and practicality, we kindly request that visitors wishing to record a meeting provide as much advance notice as possible. Our Council Chamber has limited space, but we will do our best to accommodate media and recording requirements on a first-come, first-served basis.

Distractions

Attendees are asked not to cause any distraction during meetings. The definition of a distraction is determined entirely at the Chair's discretion. As a minimum, please avoid using flash photography or equipment that produces loud noise without prior approval. Failure to comply may result in being asked to leave by the Chair.

Public Participation

Public participation will take place only during the designated agenda item, which will be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes. During this time, members of the public are welcome to make representations, ask questions, or provide evidence relating to items on the agenda.

To assist with meeting administration, Emersons Green Town Council requests that members of the press and public email their questions in advance to clerk@emersonsgreen-tc.gov.uk no later than 12:00 noon on the day before the meeting.

In the email, please confirm whether you will attend in person or would like an officer to read your question on your behalf.

Priority for physical attendance will be given to members of the press and individuals who have submitted questions in advance—especially those wishing to present their questions personally. Remaining seats will then be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

At the Chair's discretion, each individual representation will be limited to no more than five minutes. During the meeting, the Chair will invite speakers who have indicated a wish to participate. Written representations may also be accepted at this time.

Standing Orders

For reference, copies of the Council's Standing Orders and all other policy documents governing meeting conduct are available on our website:

www.emersonsgreen-tc.gov.uk/town-council/council-policies

Emergency evacuation procedure: Leave via the Emergency Exit within the Council Chamber or out of the Main Entrance and convene in the Town Council Parking Spaces within the Car Park
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A G E N D A¹ **5th of January 2026**

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome and Introductions.

Welcome attendees, introduce all Councillors and guest speakers, provide safety and emergency information, and record the start time.

PER_2025.104 Declaration of Interests under the Localism Act 2011.

In accordance with Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and the Council's Code of Conduct (Section 27(6)(d)), any disclosable pecuniary or personal interests must be declared, and Standing Orders followed. Requests for dispensations may be considered if submitted in writing to the Clerk (Proper Officer) in advance of the meeting, in accordance with Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011.

PER_2025.105 Minutes.

That the *Minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting held on 5th of January 2026*, copies having been circulated, be approved as a correct record, and signed by the Chair.

PER_2025.106 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC.

To exclude the Public and Press from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 as matters which will be discussed are considered to be confidential.

PER_2025.107 Assistant Clerk

To consider making permanent the appointment of a temporary Assistant Clerk (Maternity Cover)

PER_2025.108 Youth Work Team Training Opportunities

To consider the following training opportunities for members of our Youth Work Team:

- a) BTEC Level 5 Professional Award for Managers in Community Safety
- b) NOCN Youth Work Principles Level 2 Award
- c) NOCN Youth Work Practice Level 3 Diploma

PER_2025.109 Dates and Timings.

- To schedule the next meeting of the Personnel Committee.
- To note the time that the business of this meeting was closed.

¹ All items are routine business, at the discretion of the Chair, unless otherwise stated.