



East Cambridgeshire District Council

Meeting: Operational Services Committee

Time: 4:30 pm

Date: Monday 14 September 2026

Venue: Council Chamber, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, CB7 4EE

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Committee membership

Quorum: 5 members

Conservative members

Cllr Christine Ambrose Smith
Cllr David Brown
Cllr Lee Denney
Cllr Martin Goodearl
Cllr Julia Huffer (Chair)
Cllr Lucius Vellacott (Vice-Chair)

Conservative substitutes

Cllr Anna Bailey
Cllr Lavinia Edwards
Cllr David Miller

Liberal Democrat and Independent Group members

Cllr Christine Colbert
Cllr Mark Inskip (Lead Member)
Cllr John Trapp
Cllr Ross Trent
Cllr Christine Whelan

Liberal Democrat and Independent Group substitutes

Cllr Lorne Dupré
Cllr Mary Wade
Cllr Alison Whelan

Lead Officer: Isabel Edgar, Director Operations

AGENDA

1. **Public question time** [oral]
The meeting will commence with up to 15 minutes of public question time.
2. **Apologies and substitutions** [oral]
3. **Declarations of interests** [oral]

To receive declarations of interests from Members for any items on the agenda in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct.

- 4. Minutes** **Page 5**
To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Operational Services Committee held on 22 June 2026.
- 5. Chair's announcements** **[oral]**
- 6. Budget Outturn Report** **Page 15**
- 7. ECSS Financial Statements 2025/26 & Annual Governance Statement 2025/26** **Page 21**
- 8. Approval of the 2018/19 Food and Health and Safety Service Plan** **Page 53**
- 9. Application for ICCM Charter for the Bereaved Accreditation – Lake View Bereavement Centre** **Page 73**
- 10. Housing Association Performance** **Page 187**
- 11. Draft Minutes of Anglia Revenues Partnership for 9 June 2026** **Page 195**
To note the minutes of the Anglia Revenues Partnership meeting held on 9 June 2026.
- 12. Forward Agenda Plan** **Page 203**

Exclusion of the public including representatives of the press

That the press and public be excluded during the consideration of the remaining items because it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the items there would be disclosure to them of exempt information of Category 3 of Part I Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

- 13. East Cambs Street Scene Management Accounts for Quarter 1 to 30 June 2026** **Page 207**
- 14. Exempt Minutes** **Page 211**
To confirm as a correct record the exempt minutes for the meeting of the Operational Services Committee meeting held on 22 June 2026.

Notes

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2. Public Questions/Statements are welcomed on any topic related to the Committee's functions as long as there is no suspicion that it is improper (for example, offensive, slanderous or might lead to disclosures of Exempt or Confidential information). Up to 15 minutes is allocated for this at the start of the meeting.

[Further details about the Public Question Time scheme](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/about-council/meetings-agendas-and-minutes/public-participation-meetings/public-question-time) (www.eastcambs.gov.uk/about-council/meetings-agendas-and-minutes/public-participation-meetings/public-question-time).

3. The Council has adopted a 'Purge on Plastics' strategy and is working towards the removal of all consumer single-use plastics in our workplace. Therefore, we do not provide disposable cups in our building or at our meetings and would ask members of the public to bring their own drink to the meeting if required.
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"That the press and public be excluded during the consideration of the remaining item no(s). X because it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during the item(s) there would be disclosure to them of exempt information of Category X of Part I Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)."
