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Thursday, 21 August 2025

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Councillor A Freeman
Councillor J Hall
Councillor S Haynes
Councillor R Holloway
Councillor R Jackson

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## Councillor N All

**Substitutes** 

Councillor N Allen Councillor D Darby Councillor P Harris Councillor S Michael Councillor L Tift

| MEETING: | Policy & Performance Improvement Committee                    |  |
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| DATE:    | Monday, 1 September 2025 at 6.00 pm                           |  |
| VENUE:   | Civic Suite, Castle House, Great North Road, Newark, NG24 1BY |  |

You are hereby requested to attend the above Meeting to be held at the time/place and on the date mentioned above for the purpose of transacting the business on the Agenda as overleaf.

If you have any queries please contact Helen Brandham on helen.brandham@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk

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Health & Community Development Annual Update
Annual Tenant Satisfaction Measures 2024/2025