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Friday, 13 February 2026

Chair: Councillor M Pringle
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Members of the Committee:

Councillor A Brazier
Councillor C Brooks
Councillor A Freeman
Councillor J Hall
Councillor S Haynes
Councillor R Holloway
Councillor R Jackson

Substitutes

Councillor D Moore
Councillor P Rainbow
Councillor K Roberts
Councillor M Spoor
Councillor T Thompson
Councillor T Wendels

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

MEETING: Policy & Performance Improvement Committee

DATE: Monday, 23 February 2026 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.

AGENDA

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Topic Suggestions	
None	
12. Provisional Items for Future Agendas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Q3 Housing Compliance Performance Report• Q3 Financial Forecast Outturn Performance 2025/26 GF/HRA/Capital• Attendance at Committee by the Portfolio Holder for Housing – Cllr. Lee Brazier• Bassetlaw and N&S CSP Progress & Performance/Review of Priorities• Gender Pay Gap Report• Q3 Community Plan Performance Report	
13. Exclusion of the Press and Public	

To consider resolving that, under section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

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