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**Friday, 6 March 2026**

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**Members of the Committee:**

**Councillor A Brazier  
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Councillor A Freeman  
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Councillor R Holloway  
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Councillor K Smith  
Councillor T Thompson  
Councillor T Wendels**

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**Councillor N Allen  
Councillor D Darby  
Councillor P Harris  
Councillor M Home  
Councillor S Michael  
Councillor M Shakeshaft  
Councillor L Tift**

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>Policy &amp; Performance Improvement Committee</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Monday, 16 March 2026 at 6.00 pm</b>
<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>Civic Suite, Castle House, Great North Road, Newark, NG24 1BY</b>
<p><b>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.</b></p> <p>If you have any queries please contact Helen Brandham on <a href="mailto:helen.brandham@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk">helen.brandham@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk</a>.</p>	

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### **Reports from Working Group**

12. Update on Estate Walkabouts Working Group
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### **Review of Cabinet Work Programme and Recent Decisions**

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### **Topic Suggestions**

None

16. Provisional Items for Future Agendas

- Attendance at Committee by a Portfolio Holder TBC
- Planning Infrastructure Presentation – Follow On from Out of Remit Activities Working Group
- Heating and Gas Safety Policy
- Passenger Lift Policy
- Gas Meter Make Safe Policy
- Update on Estate Walkabouts Working Group

17. 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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