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Friday, 2 January 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**

**Councillor D Moore
Councillor P Rainbow
Councillor K Roberts
Councillor K Smith
Councillor T Thompson
Councillor T Wendels**

Substitutes

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

MEETING:	Policy & Performance Improvement Committee
DATE:	Monday, 12 January 2026 at 6.00 pm
VENUE:	Civic Suite, Castle House, Great North Road, Newark, NG24 1BY
<p>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.</p> <p>If you have any queries please contact Helen Brandham on helen.brandham@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk.</p>	

AGENDA

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1. Notification to those present that the meeting will be recorded and streamed online
2. Apologies for Absence
3. Declaration of Interest by Members and Officers
4. Minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2025

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Reports and Presentations

5. Equality, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Review and Revised Strategy
6. Customer Feedback Report - Half Year 1 - 2025/2026
7. Presentation by Portfolio Holder for Sustainable Economic Development

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Reports from Working Group

8. Life Chances for Girls - Final Report and Recommendations

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Review of Cabinet Work Programme and Recent Decisions

9. Cabinet Forward Plan (December 2025 to March 2026)
10. Minutes of Cabinet Meetings
 - a) 11 November 2025
 - b) 26 November 2025

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Topic Suggestions

None

11. Provisional Items for Future Agendas
 - General Fund Capital Programme 2026/2027-2029/2030
 - General Fund Medium Term Financial Plan 2026/2027-2029/2030
 - General Fund Revenue Budget 2026/2027
 - Q3 Community Plan Performance Report
 - Presentation by Portfolio Holder for Health, Wellbeing & Leisure
 - Planning Infrastructure – Overview of Projects and Commitments
 - Newark Town Centre Masterplan and Design Code
 - Q3 Housing Compliance Performance Report

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