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# SWANSCOMBE & GREENHITHE TOWN COUNCIL.

## Community Safety Committee.

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Councillor Ann Duke  
Councillor Lesley Howes  
Councillor Hazel Stephens  
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To all other Councillors: For information only

**A Meeting of the above Committee will be held on**

**Wednesday 3 December 2025 at 7.00pm**

**at The Council Offices, The Grove, Swanscombe, DA10 0GA.**

*Graham Blew*

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Town Clerk

Dated: 28 November 2025

**Due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted the Press and Public will be excluded from the meeting from item 12 onwards.**

Should any member have any questions regarding the content of the agenda or attached papers, please put them to the clerk's office 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

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## A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence (*Local Government Act 1972, s.85*).
2. Substitutes.
3. Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda (*Localism Act 2011, s.31*).
- \* ***As per Standing Order 34 c), and at the Chairman's discretion, the meeting will be adjourned at this point to allow any members of the public to address the meeting in relation to the business to be transacted at the meeting. Members of the public are allowed to (i) make representations, (ii) answer questions and (iii) give evidence relating to the business being transacted.***
4. Items deemed urgent by the Chairman / matters arising from the previous minutes and their position on the Agenda (*for information, not for decisions*).
5. To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Meeting held on 1 October 2025 (*full council 23 October 2025*) (*Local Government Act 1972, Sch 12, Para 41(1)*).

### 6. KENT POLICE REPORT.

This part of the agenda allows for the Local Police for Swanscombe and Greenhithe to provide an update on relevant issues and work they have undertaken in Swanscombe and Greenhithe and for members to exchange information with the Police.

**Recommended:** To discuss and advise accordingly.

### 7. KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (KCC) COMMUNITY WARDENS REPORT

This part of the agenda allows for the KCC Community Wardens service to provide an update on relevant issues and work they have undertaken in Swanscombe and Greenhithe.

**Recommended:** To discuss and advise accordingly.

### 8. COMMUNITY SAFETY LIAISON (p).

Members are asked to provide feedback on any Community Safety issues that have been raised whilst liaising with the following organisations:

- Local schools
- Youth services / officers
- Kent Fire Service
- Ebbsfleet Development Corporation
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Community Speed Watch
- Dartford Borough Council (CSU)
- Kent County Council
- Lorry Watch

**Recommended:** To discuss and advise accordingly.

**9. DETAILED ANALYSIS OF CRIME STATISTICS FOR SWANSCOMBE & GREENHITHE (p).**

Please find attached detailed analysis of the latest crime statistics for Swanscombe and Greenhithe.

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/kent-police/swanscombe/>  
(Swanscombe)

<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/kent-police/greenhithe-and-knockhall/>  
(Greenhithe)

**Recommended:** To discuss and advise accordingly.

**10 ESTIMATES FOR 2026 – 2027.**

As Members are aware, Officers began work on the Annual Estimates for 2026 – 2027 earlier in the year. This committee is asked to consider whether any financial considerations need to be made ahead of the next part of the budget setting process.

The Town Council meeting on 11 December 2025 will need to consider the draft Annual Estimates 2026 – 2027 which will then pass to be approved and endorsed by the full Council in January 2026 before setting the Precept and Tax Base for the 2026 – 2027 financial year.

**Recommended:** That the item be noted.

**11. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.**

TO RESOLVE: Pursuant to section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the press and public leave the meeting during consideration of the following item.

**12. CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA ITEMS.**

Please note that this item is for Members to exchange information with the exclusion of the Press and Public, it is not for decisions.



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