



Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend the meeting of the Parish Council Finance and Policy Committee to be held at the Parish Council Office on **Tuesday 18th August 2026 at 19.00pm**. The meeting will consider the items set out below.

Public Participation

If any members of the public wish to attend and speak at the meeting, please contact the Clerk in advance by email at clerk@moretonhampstead-pc.gov.uk or phone 01647 440041. The Clerk will explain the meeting process.

A public session will be held before the meeting to allow residents to ask questions or make comments to the Parish Council. Questions not answered at the time may receive a written response or be added to a future agenda. Public comments or questions are limited to three minutes.

FINANCE AND POLICY AGENDA

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To consider requests from members of the public to make representations, answer questions or give evidence in respect of Council business under Standing Orders 3c to 3i.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To accept apologies for absence. Under Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972, members present must decide whether the reason(s) given for a member's absence are acceptable.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Under the Localism Act 2011 (sections 26-37 and Schedule 4) and in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, members are required to declare any interests which are not currently entered in the member's register of interests or if he/she has not notified the Monitoring Officer of it. Requests for Dispensations should be made in writing to the Parish Clerk in advance of the meeting.

4. MINUTES

To accept as a true record the minutes of the meeting held on 17 March 2026.

5. STANDING ITEM – CLIMATE AND ECOLOGY EMERGENCY:

To note the Council Declaration and to embed the Climate and Ecology Emergency Declaration across all Council services, activities, plans and other relevant work, considering the environmental impact of decisions, ensuring a fully integrated approach to mitigating the impact of climate change.

6. Q1 BUDGET REPORT

To receive the Q1 budget report for the previous financial year (report attached).

7. COMPLAINTS POLICY

To review the Complaints Policy and to make a recommendation to full council (Policy attached).



8. SCHEME OF DELEGATION POLICY

To review the Scheme of Delegation Policy and to make a recommendation to full council (Policy attached).

9. GRANT APPLICATIONS

To consider the grant applications and to agree a recommendation to the full Council (summary attached).

10. COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE LEVEL 4 QUALIFICATION

To consider whether to recommend that Full Council approves funding for the Clerk's enrolment on the 2027 intake of the Community Governance Level 4 qualification (report attached).

11. BANKING ARRANGEMENTS

To consider the Council's current banking arrangements and agree whether to progress a move from Lloyds Bank to a sector-specific provider (report attached).

SIGNED: *Samantha Parkin* (Parish Clerk)

DATE: 07/08/2026