



OFFICIAL NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON

Date: 5th October 2026

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Town Hall, Market Place South, Ripon, HG4 1DD

To members of the Council:

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Ripon City Council for the purpose of determining the agenda items listed below :

Sally Taylor
Chief Officer

30th September 2026

AGENDA

**Prior to the commencement of the formal meeting prayers will be
said by The Mayors Chaplain**

	Housekeeping note: • Please ensure any mobiles are put on silent • There are no planned fire drills, if the alarm does sound please make your way down the stairs and out of the building to the Market Place
175/26	1. To receive apologies 2. To approve reasons for absence
176/26	To request any disclosure of an interest in relation to any matter under consideration at this meeting (financial or otherwise) and to consider any written requests for dispensation.
177/26	Members of the public are invited to question, seek clarification or make representation to members of the Council on any Agenda item.
178/26	To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held: Monday 7 th September 2026 (<i>pages 4-9 of councillors agenda packs</i>) as a true and accurate record of proceedings held.

179/26	Financial Matters 1. To receive the Income and Expenditure Report for the period 1st September 2026 to 30th September 2026. <i>(Pages 10-14)</i> 2. To receive the list of payments for the period 1st September 2026 to 30th September 2026. <i>(Pages 15-16)</i> 3. To note that the bank reconciliations to 31st August 2026 have been signed in accordance with Financial Regulations. 4. To receive a quarterly statement of the savings - reserves - investment accounts for Ripon City Council <i>(pages 17-21)</i>
180/26	Policies 1. To review and agree the Training policy <i>(pages 22-24)</i> 2. To review and agree the Privacy Notice for Staff, Councillors and Role Holders <i>(Pages 25-33)</i>
181/26	Planning Matters To consider planning matters as detailed on the planning Appendix <i>(pages 34-36)</i>
182/26	Ripon City Centre 1. Bedern Court – to consider writing to Bedern Court Limited with regard to concerns raised over the current condition of land at Bedern Court 2. Peacocks Passage – to consider writing to North Yorkshire Council over the public right of way that is Peacocks passage that should be reinstated. 3. Windows Fishergate (formerly Stuff for Offices) - to consider requesting that North Yorkshire Council assess the bright yellow Fishergate shopfront's impact on the Ripon Conservation Area and seek a more sympathetic finish.
183/26	Consultation on Homes England junction alteration proposals To discuss the proposals for the Bondgate/Dallamires Lane Junction and consider appropriate action. <i>(Pages 37-38)</i>
184/26	Quarry Moor Business Plan To consider the recommendation of the Alderman TF Spence Committee and adopt option C of the proposed Business Plan for the Hub. <i>(pages 39-61)</i>
185/26	Transport Plan Consultation for York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority To agree to delegate responsibility to the Transport Working Group to collate a combined response and fill out the survey.
186/26	Notice of Motion: Home to school Transport This council resolves to write to North Yorkshire as part of their public consultation on Home to School Transport to request that as both Ripon Grammar School and Outwood Academy are directly opposite each other and that they share the same coach park facility that North Yorkshire Council exercises common sense and views them both as the nearest school to those resident in villages around Ripon.

	This will remove the unfair situation where parents of children living to the north of Ripon qualify for transport to Ripon Grammar School but those living to the south do not. Proposed by: Cllr Hunt Seconded by: Cllr Crozier
187/26	Events 2027 To review and agree the suggested events schedule for 2027 and indicative budget based on this years figures. <i>(Page 62)</i>
188/26	Ripon Town Hall 1. To discuss the lights on the ground floor windows following the façade works completion. 2. To note an update on Town Hall engagement days 2026 <i>(pages 63-64)</i>
189/26	Freedom of City To consider quotes for the proposed freedom of the city regalia. <i>(Pages 65-67)</i>
190/26	Small Grants Scheme 1. To consider a small grants application from Ripon Young Musicians of the Year <i>(Pages 68-73)</i> 2. To consider a small grants application from Ripon Spa Bowls Club <i>(Pages 74-79)</i> 3. To consider a small grants application from Ripon Community Showcase (Previously known as Sights and Sounds via Ripon Cathedral) <i>(Pages 80-85)</i>
191/26	Hornblower To grant dispensation for the Hornblower to blow the horn and the Bellman to ring the bell at the departure of a BBC Children in Need challenge 9th November.
192/26	Full Council Meetings 1. To review and agree a change to February and March meeting dates 2. To consider cancellation of the April Full Council Meeting
193/26	Update from Cttee Chairs. [please note that this item does not allow for the introduction of new matters]: 1. Alderman TF Spence 2. Hugh Ripley Hall 3. Events Committee
194/26	To receive the following verbal reports: 1. Reports from North Yorkshire Councillors if appropriate – for information only. 2. Reports from members and/or the Deputy Chief Officer on external organisations. 3. Report from Ripon Together. 4. Report from Ripon Bid. 5. Mayoral Announcements/Engagements.