

City of Larkhaven

Full Council: agenda

Thursday 24 September 2026 at 18:00

Council Chamber, City Hall, 1 Quay Square, Larkhaven LK1 1AA

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To all members of the Council: you are summoned to attend a meeting of Full Council to deal with the business set out below.

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1. Apologies for absence

To receive apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of interest

To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other registrable interests in items on this agenda.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of Full Council held on 16 July 2026 as a correct record.

4. Announcements

Announcements from the Chair of the Council, the Mayor and the Chief Executive.

5. Public questions

To answer questions from residents received by 12:00 on Monday 21 September 2026. Up to 30 minutes are allowed for this item.

6. Petition: safer crossings on Quay Road

To receive a petition signed by 1,086 people asking the council to provide safe crossings on Quay Road. The lead petitioner may speak for up to five minutes.

Recommendation: to refer the petition to the Transport and Environment Committee on 8 October 2026, to be considered alongside proposals for Quay Road.

7. Weekly food waste collections

Report C/26/38 of the Director of Place.

The report sets out the case for a weekly food waste collection for every household, at a capital cost of £3.6 million for collection vehicles and caddies.

Recommendations:

- (a) to approve capital spending of £3.6 million;
- (b) to introduce weekly food waste collections for all households from Monday 4 January 2027;

- (c) to deliver free kitchen and outdoor caddies to every household during December 2026.

8. Medium-term financial strategy 2027/28 to 2029/30

Report C/26/39 of the Director of Finance and Resources.

Recommendations:

- (a) to note a forecast budget gap of £20.2 million for 2027/28;
- (b) to agree the budget timetable: publication of the draft budget on 14 October 2026, public consultation until 4 December 2026, a public meeting of the Finance and Resources Committee on 12 November 2026, and setting of the budget and council tax by Full Council in February 2027.

9. Treasury management mid-year review 2026/27

Report C/26/40 of the Director of Finance and Resources.

Recommendation: to note the report.

10. Changes to committee memberships

Report C/26/41 of the Director of Law and Governance.

Recommendation: to appoint Councillor Sinéad Gallagher to the Planning Committee in place of Councillor Rhys Pritchard.

11. Questions from councillors to the Mayor

Up to 30 minutes are allowed for this item.

12. Motions

12.1 School streets. Proposed by Councillor Freya Lindqvist, seconded by Councillor Declan Moffatt.

“This council notes that the streets outside schools are among the busiest and most polluted in the city at drop-off and pick-up times. It asks the Transport and Environment Committee to bring forward a plan for a school street, closed to through traffic at the start and end of the school day, at every primary school in Larkhaven by September 2028.”

12.2 Bulky waste charges. Proposed by Councillor François Lemaire, seconded by Councillor Eilidh Fraser.

“This council believes that the £25 charge for collecting up to three bulky items encourages fly-tipping. It resolves to reduce the charge to £15 from 1 January 2027 and asks officers to report on the cost.”

13. Date of next meeting

Thursday 29 October 2026 at 18:00.

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