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To: Cllr Angela Alexander, Cllr Charlotte Blackman, Cllr Alexandra Boyd (Mayor 2025 26), Cllr Michelle Ditton, Cllr Peter Edge, Cllr Amy Flanagan, Cllr Claire Forbes, Cllr Chris Harrison (Deputy Mayor 2025-26), Cllr LaFemina, Cllr Phil Matthews, Cllr Mick Whillock

Invited to attend: Wiltshire Council Councillor Pauline Church

For Information: Members of the Public & Press

AGENDA

EXTRA ORDINARY FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are summoned to a meeting of the council for the transaction of the business shown on the agenda below. To be held at **6pm on Monday 24 November 2025** in the **Wilton Baptist Church, Market Place, Wilton SP2 0HT.** The meeting will also be hosted online. Public, press and non-committee members, join on your computer or mobile app using this <u>Join the meeting link</u>.

Brie Logan

Interim Town Clerk & RFO, 17 November 2025

Public Participation: The Chairman will invite members of the public to present their questions, statements or petitions. The period of time designated for public participation shall not exceed twenty minutes. A member of the public shall not speak for more than three minutes.

Members are reminded of their duty under the Code of Conduct, Scheme of Delegation and Standing Orders.

The Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, belief or disability), Crime & Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights.

All in attendance should be aware that filming, recording, photography or otherwise may occur during the meeting.

The 7 principles of public life

Selflessness, Integrity, Objectivity, Accountability, Openness, Honesty and Leadership (Committee on Standards in Public Life, 1995)

- 1. Apologies To receive and consider for acceptance
- 2. To receive any Declarations of Interests and Requests for Dispensation
- 3. To consider a Confidential Staffing Update

Apologies – To receive and consider for acceptance

The Council (including committees) should approve (or not) the reason for apologies given by absent councillors. If a council member has not attended a meeting of the council (or its committees) or has not tendered apologies which have been accepted by the council (or committee), for six consecutive months, they are disqualified.

Agenda Item No. 2

To receive any Declarations of Interests and Requests for Dispensation

Members and Officers are reminded of their obligations to declare interests in accordance with the Code of Conduct – adopted in May 2025. The Clerk will report any dispensation requests received. Where a matter arises at a meeting which relates to a councillor's interest, the councillor has the responsibility of declaring that interest in accordance with the adopted code of conduct.

Agenda Item No. 3

To consider a Confidential Staffing Update

Legal Authority and Implication

A body may, by resolution, exclude the public from a meeting (whether during the whole or part of the proceedings) whenever publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted or for other special reasons stated in the resolution and arising from the nature of that business or of the proceedings; and where such a resolution is passed, this Act shall not require the meeting to be open to the public during proceedings to which the resolution applies" (Public Bodies [Admission to meetings] Act, 1960)

Recommendation

That the public be excluded during the discussion of the remaining agenda items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of confidential information and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.