

10 February 2026

To: Councillors Phil Barnett, Vera Barnett, Jo Day, Billy Drummond, Nigel Foot, David Harman, Chris Hood, Andy Moore, Gary Norman and Graham Storey.

Also to: All members of the Council for information.

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the **Civic Pride, Arts & Culture Committee** to be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Market Place, Newbury on **Monday 16th February 2026** at 7.30pm. The meeting is open to the press and public and will be streamed via Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 894 0580 9125 Passcode: 994720

Yours sincerely,

Joanna Aylott
Civic Services Manager

AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**
To receive any declarations of interest relating to business to be conducted in this meeting and confirmation of any relevant dispensations.
3. **Minutes**
To approve the minutes of a meeting of the Civic Pride, Arts & Culture Committee held on 1st December 2025 (Appendix 1).
To report on the actions from previous minutes (Appendix 2).
4. **Questions and Petitions from Members of the Public**
Questions, in writing, must be with the Civic Services Manager by 2pm on Friday 13th February 2026.
5. **Members' Questions and Petitions**
Questions, in writing, must be with the Civic Services Manager by 2pm on Friday 13th February 2026.

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- 6. Discretionary Events Grant Funding Applications**
To resolve upon a discretionary event grant funding application from Watership Brass, with additional information from the applicant (Appendix 3).
To resolve upon the implications of the cancellation of a previously funded event.
- 7. Update from Local Democracy Working Group**
To receive an update from the Local Democracy Working Group.
- 8. Twin Towns Visual Recognition in Town**
To note that no specific funding has been allocated in the 2026/27 budget for a Twin Towns visual recognition project.
- 9. Local Visitor Economy Partnership Update**
To receive an update from the LVEP representatives on actions from this group.
- 10. Town of Culture Competition 2028 (Appendix 4)**
To note that preliminary discussions regarding the UK Town of Culture competition have taken place between Newbury Town Council and local partners.
- 11. Pride Bench in Victoria Park (Appendix 5)**
To resolve upon a request from Newbury Pride to adopt an existing bench in Victoria Park and designate it as a Pride bench.
- 12. Civic Services Manager's Reports (Appendix 6)**
To note the following reports:
-Raising the Profile of the Council in the Community
- 13. Civic Events (Appendix 7)**
 - 15.1 **To review** civic events since the last meeting of the Committee.
 - 15.2 **To note** the programme of civic events until the next meeting.
 - 15.3 **To receive** ideas for suggested or potential future events or activities.
- 14. Forward Work Programme (Appendix 8)**
To note and agree any other items that Members resolve to add to the Forward Work Programme.

**Minutes of a meeting of the Civic Pride, Arts, & Culture Committee held in the
Council Chamber on Monday 1 December 2025 at 7.30pm**

Present: Councillors Phil Barnett, Vera Barnett, Jo Day, Billy Drummond, David Harman, Chris Hood, Andy Moore, Gary Norman and Graham Storey.

Officers Present: Joanna Aylott (Civic Services Manager) and Amy Xing (Civic Officer).

39. Apologies

There were none.

40. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

It was declared that Cllrs Phil Barnett and Billy Drummond are also Member of West Berkshire Council, which is declared as a general interest on their behalf and a dispensation is in place to allow them to partake in discussions relating to West Berkshire Council business. Cllrs David Harman, Phil Barnett and Vera Barnett also declared themselves as members of the Twin Town Association.

41. Minutes

Proposed: Cllr Andy Moore

Seconded: Cllr Graham Storey

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting of the Civic Pride, Arts & Culture Committee held on 8th September were approved as a true and accurate record. The Committee noted that actions from the previous meeting had been either completed or are ongoing.

42. Questions and Petitions from Members of the Public

There were none.

43. Members' Questions and Petitions

There were none.

44. Committee Terms of Reference

Proposed: Cllr Billy Drummond

Seconded: Cllr Gary Norman

Resolved: The updated Terms of Reference for the Civic Pride, Arts and Culture Committee were approved with amendments. The current quorum of 5 to remain until the situation on substitutes has been decided. The word 'all' to be removed from flag flying requests.

45. Discretionary Events Grant Funding Applications

Consideration of the grant application from Watership Brass was deferred pending receipt of further information. Members express support for the application in principle and agreed that a decision be made either at the February meeting or under delegated authority by Cllrs Jo Day and Gary Norman once the information is received.

46. Update from Local Democracy Working Group

Members noted that both the children and Councillors had greatly enjoyed the recent visits, and thanks were recorded to Cllr Jo Day for her work in organising them. It was

further noted that updates to the Saturday Surgery will be launched in January, with reminders to be circulated to all Councillors.

47. Mayor's Festive Afternoon Tea

Members noted that the event this year will be held at the Baptist Church, the event continues to be popular, and most places have already been allocated. Cllr Billy Drummond offered to volunteer at the event.

48. Civic Awards

Members reviewed the current arrangements for the Civic Awards and noted that the event continues to be successful. It was acknowledged that other local award schemes may change in the future, and that the Council should keep these under review. Members were supportive of continuing the awards and may revisit the categories in due course. It was agreed that the Civic Awards will be launched at the end of January, close to nominations at the end of February, and the awards ceremony will take place in March. A review of the event will be undertaken afterwards to consider any potential improvements.

49. Welcome to Newbury Signage

Members received an update from the Working Group and noted that the project has been delayed. Consideration will be brought to a future meeting.

50. Twin Towns Visual Recognition in Town

Members received an update on ideas for recognising the town's Twin Towns. An initial concept was discussed involving plaques or signage in Victoria Park, potentially located on the café building. It was noted that a Cllr Harman is meeting with the NTTA on 8 January to explore ideas further. Members agreed to recommend a project proposal in the 2026/27 Committee budget.

51. LVEP Update

Members received an update noting that one workshop has taken place since the last meeting. Steady progress is being made, with ongoing updates currently being compiled for the Visit Newbury website.

52. Newbury Town Band Review

Members reviewed the agreement with Watership Brass, Newbury's Town Band.

Proposed: Cllr Gary Norman

Seconded: Cllr Andy Moore

Resolved: To recommend an increase of the annual retainer to £850 for 2026/27. It was noted that Council policy would normally be to apply a CPI-based uplift.

53. Budget 2026/2027

Members received recommendations for the 2026/27 Committee budget. A new project line for Twin Town Recognition, with an allocation of £1,500, was proposed, bringing the total budget increase to just over 4%.

Proposed: Cllr Gary Norman

Seconded: Cllr David Harman

Resolved: To approve the recommendations to the Committee 2026/2027 budget, including the amendments noted.

54. Civic Services Manager's Reports

Raising the Profile of the Council in the Community – letters sent by the Mayor's Office were highly valued by recipients; thanks were extended to the Civic Officer for their efforts.

Remembrance Sunday 2025 – the event was considered a meaningful and successful occasion. Thanks were extended to all who participated, and to the Mayoress for representing the Town on Armistice Day.

Heritage Open Day 2025 – appreciation was expressed to all volunteers and supporters; feedback was incredibly positive.

55. Civic Events

Information regarding Heritage Open Day (13 September) Local Democracy Events (from 6 October) and the Remembrance Sunday Parade & Service (9 November) held since the last meeting of this Committee was received and noted. Information relating to future Civic Events was noted including the Mayors Festive Afternoon Tea (12 December), Civic Carol Service (21 December), and Civic Awards (March 2026). Discussion was held regarding the Council's 30th Anniversary, with a suggestion to establish a working group in May/June 2026 to plan related activities.

56. Forward Work Programme 2025/26

Members noted the Forward Work Programme and agreed to add the Saturday Surgery refresh review to the February agenda.

There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 20:31pm.

Chairperson:

Date:

Civic Pride, Arts & Culture Committee

Date: 01 12 2025

ACTION SHEET

Item	Resolved	Actions	Who	When
Agenda Item 1 – Apologies	Apologies – none received.	Write up attendance register.	CC	As soon as possible
Agenda Item 3 – Minutes	Approved and signed.	Send signed minutes to CC.	CSM	As soon as possible
Agenda Item 6 – Committee Terms of Reference	The updated Terms of Reference for the Civic Pride, Arts and Culture Committee were approved with amendments.	Send amended Terms of Reference to the CEO to include at Full Council.	CSM	As soon as possible
Agenda Item 7 – Event Grant Funding Application	Consideration of the grant application from Watership Brass was deferred pending receipt of further information.	CSM to obtain further information from the applicant.	CSM	As soon as possible
Agenda Item 8 – Update from Local Democracy Working Group	Updates to Saturday Surgery will be launched in January.	CSM to send a reminder to all Councillors with guidance.	CSM	December/January
Agenda Item 10 – Civic Awards	The Civic Awards will continue in their current format.	Nominations to launch in January, close at the end of February, and the awards ceremony to take place in March.	CSM	January/February/March
Agenda Item 12 – Twin Towns Recognition in Town	Members agreed to recommend a project proposal in the 2026/27 Committee budget.	Cllr David Harman to meet with the NTTA on 8 th January to discuss possible ideas and report back.	DH	January
		Proposed project to be included in the 2026/27 budget.	CSM	As soon as possible
Agenda Item 15 – Budget 2026/2027	To approve the recommendations to the CPAC 2026/2027 budget with the addition of a proposed project for Twin Town recognition.	Send budget recommendations to the RFO.	CSM	As soon as possible
Agenda Item 18 – Forward Work Programme	Add the following: -Review of Saturday Surgery refresh.	Add for future meeting.	CSM	February

CC = Committee Clerk

CSM = Civic Services Manager

CO = Civic Officer

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Agenda Item 6: Discretionary Events Grant Funding Applications

Background

Watership Brass (the Newbury Town Band) has submitted an application requesting financial support from the Council's Discretionary Events Fund to assist with the organisation and delivery of a concert in April 2026 (see application form on the following page).

The application was previously considered by Members, who requested further information to support the request. This additional information has now been provided by the applicant and is summarised below.

Watership Brass is seeking up to £500 towards the costs of hosting a joint concert with the De Brasserie Band from Ypres, Belgium, who will be visiting the UK as part of a tour. In 2025, Watership Brass travelled to Belgium and performed in a joint concert organised by De Brasserie and their local council. Watership Brass now wishes to reciprocate that hospitality by arranging a concert in central Newbury for local residents.

Additional Information Provided by the Applicant

In response to Members' questions, the applicant has confirmed the following:

Proposed venue: St John's Church, Newbury.

Ticketing: The event will be free to attend in order to maximise accessibility for the local community. A voluntary collection will be held at the end of the concert for a local charity.

Anticipated costs: The total expected cost of the event is £575, broken down as follows:

Venue hire (St John's Church): £220

Staging, lighting and PA: £100

Refreshments for bands: £150

Promotion (design and printing of flyers): £75

Other funding sources: If council funding were not available, Watership Brass would seek to meet costs through funds raised from other concerts and carol performances. Any level of support from the Council would be welcomed.

Funding Context

The Council currently has £500 remaining in the Discretionary Events Grant fund.

Decision Required

That the Committee reviews the application, taking into account the additional information provided, and approves the grant allocation of up to £500.

Newbury Town Council – Event Grant Funding

Application Form

Completed forms should be emailed to: towncouncil@newbury.gov.uk

Name of organisation:	Watership Brass - The Newbury Town Band
Name and role of the person submitting this application:	[REDACTED]
Contact Telephone Number:	[REDACTED]
Contact E-mail:	[REDACTED]
Contact Address:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Date of Application:	10/11/2025
Name and date of event:	Concert with the De Brasserie Band from Belgium (https://www.facebook.com/DeBrasserieleper/) and Watership Brass on Saturday 11th April 2026
Is your event open to the public?	Yes
Please explain the purpose of the event for which you are seeking funding:	We would like to put on a joint concert with the De Brasserie Band from Ypres, Belgium who are visiting the UK on a concert tour. Last year, Watership Brass visited Belgium, where we participated in a joint concert organised by De Brasserie and their local council. We want to return the favour by organising a concert in a venue in central Newbury for the local residents.
Amount of funding requested and a how it will be used for the event:	We would like to request £500 to help with venue hire.
Charity registration number (if applicable):	N/A
Is your organisation currently active and operational?	Yes we are currently active and operational, for example we lead Newbury's annual remembrance parade: https://www.watershipbrass.co.uk/
How many Newbury residents are expected to attend or benefit from the event?	100-200

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Are there particular groups of residents who will benefit from the event? (e.g., specific age groups, people with particular needs):	The concert would be open to all residents, our typical audiences range across all ages - anyone interested in music or community exchange would benefit. Our band is made up of Newbury residents, aged between 15 and 91.
What positive outcomes do you anticipate for both your organisation and the local community if this grant is awarded?	It is a great opportunity for Watership Brass to perform in a high profile Newbury setting, providing the community with a high quality, entertaining concert with a band from Europe.

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Criteria For Grant Aid

Priority will be given to events which:

- Are based within the boundary of Newbury Town Council, or which primarily benefit residents of Newbury.
- Provide benefit to the greatest number and broadest range of Newbury residents.
- Deliver a positive impact to the wider community beyond serving the direct interests of the organising group.
- Demonstrate efforts to raise funds independently and are not solely reliant on external grants or donations to finance the event.
- Show a clear commitment to sustainability and environmentally responsible practices.
- Actively promote equality, diversity, and inclusion in their planning and delivery.

In addition:

- Grants will not be awarded for activities that are the statutory responsibility of another authority or organisation.
- Priority will be given to those organisations whose objectives meet the priorities and targets laid down in the Council's Strategy.
- Preference will be given to applications for capital items or one-off event costs, rather than for ongoing or recurring funding needs.

Applications will be assessed against the above criteria.

Short-listed applicants may be invited to attend the scheduled Civic Pride, Arts & Culture Committee meeting to make a short presentation and answer questions from Members of the Committee.

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Agenda Item 10: UK Town of Culture Competition

Overview

The UK Town of Culture competition is a new national programme led by the Department for Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS). It aims to recognise towns that place culture at the heart of their community and to support the use of arts, heritage, and creativity as a driver for civic pride, regeneration, and community wellbeing.

Towns are invited to bid for the title by setting out a cultural vision for their place and a programme of activities that celebrate local identity, involve residents, and create lasting benefits. Successful towns receive national recognition along with funding and development support to deliver a programme of cultural activity over a defined period in 2028.

The competition is delivered in stages. The first stage requires towns to submit an Expression of Interest, outlining their initial vision, partnerships, and readiness to develop a cultural programme. Expressions of Interest are due by the end of March 2026, after which a shortlist of towns will be invited to submit more detailed bids.

Position

Newbury Town Council Officers have begun initial discussions with West Berkshire Council and local partners to explore the potential for submitting an Expression of Interest for Newbury. At this stage, no formal commitment has been made, and no resources have been allocated.

Next Steps

Officers will continue to engage with partners to gather information and explore opportunities. Any formal submission of an Expression of Interest or commitment of Council resources would be brought back to Committee for consideration and approval.

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Agenda Item 11: Pride Bench in Victoria Park

Overview

To consider a request from Newbury Pride to adopt an existing bench in Victoria Park and designate it as a Pride bench.

Background

Newbury Pride has approached the Council to explore whether an existing bench in Victoria Park could be adopted and painted in Pride colours, creating a visible symbol of inclusion and support for the LGBTQIA+ community. The group has suggested a location in the vicinity of the boating pond or bandstand, reflecting where Pride events are typically focused.

In addition, Newbury Pride has proposed the installation of small commemorative plaques on the bench in memory of local or significant members of the LGBTQIA+ community who have passed away.

An example image can be found below of what they are hoping to achieve:



Proposal

That one existing bench in Victoria Park be designated as a Pride bench, to be painted in Pride colours, subject to Officer approval of design and materials.

That any painting, ongoing maintenance and upkeep be undertaken by Newbury Pride at no additional cost to the Council.

That the installation of commemorative plaques be considered, subject to existing Council policies and approvals.

Officers have identified a potential picnic bench near to the café that could be suitable:



Financial

Newbury Pride has indicated that they would undertake the painting and ongoing maintenance of the bench. There would therefore be no direct financial cost to the Council, although officer time would be required for approvals and oversight.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to consider the proposal and, if minded to support it, to delegate authority to Officers to work with Newbury Pride on location, design, and any necessary permissions.

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Agenda Item 12: Civic Services Manager's Reports - Raising the Profile of the Council in the Community

In line with the objectives set out in the Newbury Town Council Strategy, the Mayor of Newbury's office issues letters of congratulations to celebrate and acknowledge individual and community achievements. This initiative helps to strengthen community engagement and enhance the Council's profile within the town.

Below is a list of letters sent since the last meeting of this committee (as of 09/02/2026):

2025 12 11 - Newbury Velo Cycling Club for being named British Cycling's and Cycling Weekly's Club of the Year 2025.

2025 11 13 - Speen Community Café 4th Anniversary.

2025 11 20 - The Hatchet Inn Platinum Grading Award for their toilets.

2025 11 27 - Newbury Rotary Club hosting the Santa Fun Run.

2025 11 27 - St Bart's Year 9 student Asmi Singla who read nearly 200 books in two years.

2025 12 04 - Local residents Martyn Ainsworth and Shaun Foley for Recognition of the Fundraising Initiative of the Year Award.

2025 12 04 - Graham and Lucy Little for taking over as new landlords of The Monument Pub.

2025 12 18 - Avon Bank Lodge Retirement Home owners who raised over £3,000 for the Newbury Cancer Centre.

2025 12 18 - Bingo group who delivered Christmas parcels to Audrey Needham House and Willows Edge.

2025 12 18 - The Newbury Malayalee Cultural Association launched its first community magazine.

2025 12 18 - Newbury Weekly News Over-80s' Parcel Fund for delivery of Christmas parcels to local residents.

2025 12 18 - Newbury Road Club celebrates 100 years.

2025 12 18 - Corn Exchange Newbury and 101 Outdoor Arts Creation Space for the Festival of Lights event.

2025 12 23 - Newbury resident Bianca Vicaria for making the Brazil National Lacrosse Team.

2025 12 25 - CTNA volunteers for organising the event and providing meals on Christmas Day.

2025 12 27 - Abi Hamblin on her fundraising work for the local community.

2026 01 01 - Primark Newbury for their support of local young people through the Giving Tree campaign.

2026 01 13 – RBFRS Chief Wayne Bowcock being awarded the King's Fire Service Medal in the King's New Year Honours List for 2026.

2026 02 03 - Poppins Café opening on Northbrook Street.

2026 02 05 - Mrs Mable Warnke 100th birthday wishes.

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Agenda Item 13: Civic Events

A. **To review** civic events since the last meeting of the Committee.

- Mayor's Festive Afternoon Tea – 12 December 2025
- Civic Carol Service – 21 December 2025

B. **To note** the programme of civic events until the next meeting.

- Civic Awards Ceremony – 20 March 2026
- Mayor Making – 10 May 2026

C. **To receive** ideas for suggested or potential future events or activities.

A. Civic events since the last meeting of the Committee:

Mayor's Festive Afternoon Tea – 12 December 2025

The Mayor's Festive Afternoon Tea was held on Friday 12 December 2025 at the Baptist Church Hall. The event welcomed 50 guests, all aged over 80, who were greeted on arrival by the Mayor and Mayoress before enjoying a traditional afternoon tea.

The afternoon included festive music, light-hearted games and carol singing, creating a warm and sociable atmosphere for all those attending. The Town Crier, Steve Wallis, acted as Master of Ceremonies, hosting a bingo game and leading a Christmas quiz, with small prizes awarded to the winners. Special presentations were also made to the oldest lady and gentleman in attendance.

A press release was issued five weeks ahead of the event, inviting residents to book a place. Entry was ticketed and all 50 places were filled quickly. Ticketing arrangements ran smoothly, with most guests receiving tickets in advance, and a guest list used for those booking closer to the event.

There was excellent support from councillors and the Civic Team, whose assistance with set-up and clear-down was invaluable and ensured the event ran smoothly. Verbal feedback from guests as they departed was positive, with many expressing their appreciation and enjoyment of the afternoon. The manageable guest number allowed volunteers to provide a personal level of care and attention, helping everyone feel included.

The event was a success and contributed positively to the Council's community engagement and civic profile. Sincere thanks are extended to all volunteers and those involved in its organisation and delivery. The commitment and support of volunteers was essential in making the afternoon possible.

Civic Carol Service at St Nicolas Church – 21 December 2025

The Mayor's Civic Carol Service took place as a relaxed and well-attended evening, continuing a long-standing civic tradition. Guests were invited to gather in the Council

Chamber for mince pies and mulled wine before processing to St Nicolas' Church for the Carol Service. The service provided a special seasonal occasion for invited guests and the wider community, with the Mayor delivering a reading as part of the programme. The event was warmly received and offered an opportunity to reflect, celebrate the festive season, and strengthen civic and community links.

B. **To note** the programme of civic events until the next meeting:

Civic Awards Ceremony – 20 March 2026

The Newbury Town Civic Awards 2026 launched in January and provide an important opportunity to recognise and celebrate the outstanding contributions made by individuals, businesses, and community groups across the town.

The awards have been widely promoted, with nomination information and forms distributed to local organisations, youth groups, charities, and schools. A press release has been issued and published in the Newbury Weekly News, alongside posters and flyers displayed on public noticeboards and at bus stops. Details have also been shared via the Town Council's website and social media channels to encourage broad community participation.

Nominations are invited across the following five categories:

- The Newbury Town Civic Award
- The Young Person's Civic Award
- The Business Civic Award
- The Environmental Contribution Civic Award
- The Local Community Group Civic Award

The Civic Office will continue to promote the awards throughout the nomination period to maximise awareness and engagement.

Key dates for the 2026 Civic Awards are as follows:

- Nominations Open – January 2026
- Nominations Close – 27 February 2026
- Judging Panel – Early March 2026
- Awards Presentation Evening – 20 March 2026

St Nicolas Church Hall has been booked for the awards presentation evening. Invitations to the awards evening have been issued to local dignitaries, and all nominees will be invited once the nomination period has closed.

Members are encouraged to submit nominations as a meaningful way to recognise and thank those whose efforts make a valuable contribution to the life of Newbury.

Mayor Making – 10 May 2026

Mayor Making is one of the Town Council's most significant civic events. The 2026 Mayor Making ceremony will take place on Sunday 10 May.

Approximately 200 guests are expected to attend, including dignitaries, press, local organisations and charities, schools, representatives of the armed services, and invited guests of the incoming Mayor. The Corn Exchange, St Nicolas Church, and the Waterside Centre have all been booked to support delivery of the event.

The format of the day will broadly follow that of previous years and will remain a ceremonial occasion, allowing focus on the tradition and civic importance of Mayor Making.

While the event is well established, careful planning is required to ensure clarity of roles and smooth delivery. A detailed event blueprint will be produced, and rehearsals will take place in advance.

The Civic Office will work closely with the incoming Mayor to reflect their preferences regarding the ceremonial and religious elements of the day. Every effort will be made to ensure the event runs smoothly and provides a positive experience for all attendees.

C. **To receive** ideas for suggested or potential future events or activities.

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1. Apologies
2. Declarations and Dispensation
3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting & Update on Actions
4. Questions/ Petitions from Members of the Public
5. Questions/ Petitions from Members of the Council
6. Flag Flying Requests
7. Event Grant Funding Applications
8. Civic Services Manager's Reports
9. Civic Events
10. Work Programme and Future Business

February 2026	Civic Awards Planning Mayor Making Planning Local Democracy Working Group Update Festive Afternoon Tea Report
June 2026	Election of Chairperson Local Democracy Working Group TOR Review Heritage Open Day Planning Civic Awards Report Mayor Making Report NTC 30 th Anniversary Planning
September 2026	Remembrance Sunday Planning Heritage Open Day Update Local Democracy Working Group Update Art on the Park Report NTC 30 th Anniversary Planning
December 2026	Festive Afternoon Tea Planning Civic Awards Planning Budget Recommendations 2027/28 Newbury Town Band Review Heritage Open Day Report Local Democracy Events Report Remembrance Sunday Report NTC 30 th Anniversary Planning
February 2027	Civic Awards Planning Mayor Making Planning Local Democracy Working Group Update NTTA Report Festive Afternoon Tea Report NTC 30 th Anniversary Planning