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Members of Westbourne Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group are hereby summoned to attend the next meeting which will take place on Thursday 15 January 2026 at 7pm at The Meeting Place, North Street, Westbourne.

To: Cllr Lade Barker, Cllr Roy Briscoe, Cllr Nigel Ricketts, and co-opted non-council members Stephen Arkle, Peter Dale, Marjorie Kipling, Andrew Gordon Lennox, Kevan Pegley, Laura Sibley and Diana Steely.

Clare Kennett, 9 January 2026

Clerk to the Council

Agenda

The order of business to be transacted is:

01/26/14. Apologies for absence: To receive, and approve if appropriate, apologies for absence and reasons given.

01/26/15. Declaration of members interest:

- a. Members are reminded to declare an interest in any item on the agenda at this time, or at any time during the meeting, in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct. Unless a dispensation has been granted, you may not participate in any discussion of, or vote on, or discharge any function related to any matter in which you have a pecuniary interest as defined by regulations made by the Secretary of State under the Localism Act 2011. You must withdraw from the room when the meeting discusses and votes on the matter, unless the public is entitled to attend, in which case, you may join the public gallery.
- b. To receive, and approve if appropriate, requests for dispensations from members on matters in which they have an interest and wish to vote.

01/26/16. Minutes of the meeting of 18 September 2025: To approve the circulated minutes as a correct record.

01/26/17. Consider appointment of a professional to help prepare the document

01/26/18. New policies for consideration.

- a. Extend wildlife corridor behind Whitechimney Row
- b. Protection of water catchment for the River Ems
- c. Solar meadow/renewables policy
- d. Any other suggestions

01/26/19. Timeline of actions

01/26/20. Point of consultation

01/26/21. Items to be included on the next agenda

01/26/22. Date of next meeting: To agree a date for the next meeting.