

14. Review under standing orders

For each of the below, the Council will need to decide if they are to remain unchanged, or if an amendment is required. If an amendment is required, this can be agreed on the night, or brought back to a future meeting if the amendment is likely to be complicated.

v. Delegation arrangements

- Existing delegation to Clerk is in accordance with job description and financial regulations, plus an additional delegation to respond to planning consultations between meetings as previously agreed.
- Existing delegation to the Staffing Committee as detailed in the terms of reference.

vi. Terms of reference for committees.

- There is only the staffing committee with terms of reference. Agreed January 2025

vii. Appointment of members to committees.

- Current membership of the staffing committee is SG, JT & BW.

viii. Any new committees

- Are any new committees proposed?

ix. Review of Standing Orders & Financial Regulations

- Current Standing orders are based on the model ones issued by NALC. Agreed September 2025.
- Current Financial Regulations are based on the model ones issued by NALC. Agreed September 2025.

x. Review of arrangements with other authorities etc.

- No arrangements are in place

xi. Review of representation on external bodies and reporting back

- Regen (if it continues) (RO)
- Wild Ennerdale (SG, RO)
- No formal structure for reporting back is in place.

xii. GPOC

- Not applicable this year.

xiii. Review of assets

- Asset register reviewed 2026.

xiv. Arrangements for insurance cover.

- Insurance renewal is due at the end of the July. Renewal instructions to be shared with councillors to review.

xv. Subscriptions to other bodies.

- The only subscription held by the parish council is the one to CALC, which includes membership of NALC.
- The clerk's membership of SLCC is paid by their main employer. EKPC may be requested to make a small contribution if the second salary affects the payment tier.

xvi. Review of complaints procedure

- Agreed July 2024

xvii. Policies, procedures etc relating to FOI and Data protection.

- To be reviewed, September meeting.

xviii. Review of press/media policy.

- Agreed July 2025.

xix. Employment policies and procedures.

- This has been delegated to the Staffing Committee

xx. Spending under S137

- The only expenditure under this power was for the poppy wreath for remembrance, which was for the sum of £25.

xxi. Time and place of meetings.

- Meetings to take place bi-monthly on the third Tuesday. Location: The Gather. Time: 6.30pm.
- Dates:
 - 21st July 2026
 - 15th September 2026
 - 17th November 2026
 - 19th January 2027
 - 16th March 2027
 - 18th May 2027 (Annual Council Meeting)