



**CITY OF YORK COUNCIL  
SUMMONS**

All Councillors, relevant Council Officers and other interested parties and residents are formally invited to attend an Extraordinary Council Meeting of the **City of York Council** at **The Guildhall, York**, to consider the business contained in this agenda on the following date and time

Thursday, 26 March 2026 at 6.15 pm

## **A G E N D A**

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

To receive and note apologies for absence.

### **2. Declarations of Interest (Pages 9 - 10)**

At this point in the meeting, Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest, or other registerable interest, they might have in respect of business on this agenda, if they have not already done so in advance on the Register of Interests. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

(Please see attached sheet for further guidance.)

### **3. Public Participation**

At this point in the meeting, any member of the public who has registered to address the Council, or to ask a Member of the Council a question, on a matter directly relevant to the business of the Council or the City, may do so.

The deadline for registering is **5.00pm on Tuesday, 24 March 2026.**

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### **4. Notice of Motion – Removal of Sarah Ferguson’s Honorary Freedom of the City status**

To consider the following Motion submitted for consideration directly by Council, in accordance with Paragraph 3.1(l) of the Council Procedure Rules:

“The Council resolves that, pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the City of York Council withdraws the Honorary Freeman of the City status from Sarah Ferguson, which was conferred upon her in 1987.”

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Ta informacja może być dostarczona w twoim własnym języku. (Polish)

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Cllr Hollyer	Cllr Mason	Cllr Fenton	Cllr Healey	Cllr Ayre	Cllr Widdowson	Cllr Waller	Cllr Runciman	Cllr Vassie
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Cllr Nicholls  
Cllr Steward

Cllr Warters

Cllr Wells  
Cllr J Burton

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(1) *Members must consider their interests, and act according to the following:*

<b>Type of Interest</b>	<b>You must:</b>
<i>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation.</i>
<i>Other Registrable Interests (Directly Related)</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Non-Registrable Interests (Directly Related)</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; speak on the item <u>only</u> if the public are also allowed to speak but otherwise not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation.</i>
<i>Other Registrable Interests (Affects)</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Non-Registrable Interests (Affects)</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; remain in the meeting, participate, and vote <u>unless</u> the matter affects the financial interest or well-being:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>(a) to a greater extent than it affects the financial interests of a majority of inhabitants of the affected ward; and</i></li> <li><i>(b) a reasonable member of the public knowing all the facts would believe that it would affect your view of the wider public interest, in which case speak on the item <u>only</u> if the public are also allowed to speak, but otherwise not do not participate in the discussion or vote, and leave the</i></li> </ul>

*meeting, unless you have a dispensation.*

- (2) Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.*
- (3) Members in arrears of Council Tax by more than two months must not vote in decisions on, or which might affect, budget calculations, and must disclose at the meeting that this restriction applies to them. A failure to comply with these requirements is a criminal offence under section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.*