

STRATEGY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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15th October 2026

TO: All Members of the Strategy and Resources Committee

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to a Meeting of the **Strategy and Resources Committee** of Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Council at the Trinity Centre, B72 1TF, on **Tuesday 20 October 2026**, starting at 7pm.

The meeting will consider the items set out below.

Olive O'Sullivan

Chief Executive Officer

cc. All other members of the Council

7.00pm Public Question Time

Up to 20 minutes may be set aside for public participation.

Due to capacity restrictions within the venue, places are limited and should be booked in advance by emailing enquiries@suttoncoldfieldtowncouncil.gov.uk or telephoning 0121 663 1765.

Before the meeting there will be a public session to enable residents to ask questions of or make comments in respect of the business on the agenda. All questions must be submitted, in writing, to Olive.OSullivan@suttoncoldfieldtowncouncil.gov.uk before 5pm on Monday 19 October 2026.



33 Apologies for Absence

Committee to receive apologies for absence.

34 Declarations of Interest

Members to declare any interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct. (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).

35 Minutes of the Previous Meetings

Committee to confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Strategy and Resources Committee held on 16 September 2026.

- [Draft Minutes](#)

36 Matters Arising

37 Questions from Members

To receive any questions from Members, submitted in advance of the meeting, regarding items that are not on the agenda.

38 Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Council Libraries and Community Centres Performance

Committee to note the performance of Mere Green, Walmley and Boldmere Libraries and Mere Green and Walmley Community Centres and the contract fee for April 2026 to September 2026.

- [Performance Report](#)

39 Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Council Libraries and Community Centres Improvements

Committee to receive an update on progress on approved improvements and to consider further proposals for improvement projects at Mere Green, Walmley and Boldmere Libraries and Mere Green and Walmley Community Centres.

- [Improvements Report](#)

40 Town Centre Subsidised Festive Car Parking Scheme

Report on the annual subsidised car parking scheme for residents and visitors to Sutton Coldfield Town Centre during the festive season.

- [Festive Car Parking Scheme](#)

41 Update on the Devo Deal

Committee to receive a progress report on the proposal submitted to Birmingham City Council for a comprehensive Devo-Deal.

- [Devo Deal Report](#)



42 Update on Sutton Park

Committee to receive a progress report on the long term future governance arrangements for Sutton Park.

- [Sutton Park Report](#)

43 Strategic Plan Progress Monitoring

Committee to note the progress to date on delivery of key actions in the Town Council's Strategic Plan 2024-2028.

- [Strategic Plan Report](#)

44 Policy Documents

Committee to review the following documents

- [Safeguarding](#) (review)
- [Data Protection Policy](#) (new)

45 Performance to Date

Committee to note the balance sheet and performance against budget for quarter two of the 2026/27 financial year and approve any necessary allocations and adjustments.

- [Performance to Date](#)

46 Bank Reconciliations

Committee to note the bank reconciliations.

- [Sept 2026](#)

47 Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for 9 December 2026 at the Trinity Centre.

Appointed Committee Members

Cllrs Cooper, Cook, Parkin, Pears, Perks, Puri, Raut and S Ward