

# Agenda for Cranbrook Placemaking Group Monday, 8th June, 2026, 9.30 am

## Members of Cranbrook Placemaking Group

Councillors: K Blakey, K Bloxham, H Gent, S Hawkins, T Olive, N Vanstone and V Wright

**Venue:** Conference Room, Younghayes Centre, Cranbrook

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- 1 Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 4 - 13)  
Minutes of the previous meeting held on 2 February 2026.
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Declarations of Interest  
Guidance is available online to councillors and co-opted members on making [declarations of interest](#).
- 4 Public speaking  
Information on [public speaking is available online](#).
- 5 Matters of urgency
- 6 Confidential/exempt items  
To agree any items to be dealt with after the public (including the Press) have been excluded.  
  
There is one item which officers recommend should be dealt with in this way.
- 7 Discussion with the Cranbrook New Community Partners  
Verbal update.
- 8 Education Briefing Note (Pages 14 - 17)  
The paper provides an update on early years, primary, secondary and special education needs and disabilities (SEND) education provision in Cranbrook.
- 9 Cranbrook Town Centre Projects (Pages 18 - 25)

The report provides an update on ongoing projects within Cranbrook Town Centre.

- 10 Cranbrook, Marlcombe and the wider growth corridor  
Verbal update.
- 11 Implementation Plan (Pages 26 - 43)
- 12 Community Governance Review  
Verbal update.
- 13 Forward Plan (Page 44)
- 14 Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 - Exclusion of Press and Public

**The Chair to move the following:**

“that under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public (including the press) be excluded from the meeting as exempt information, of the description set out on the agenda, is likely to be disclosed and on balance the public interest is in discussing this item in private session (Part B).”

**PART B**

- 15 District Heating - decarbonisation and Energy Services Company for the expansion areas.  
Verbal update.

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