

To receive a report on Meet Your Councillors and consider any actions and associated expenditure

Report to: Full Town Council Committee

Date of Report: 16 December 2025

Officer Writing the Report: Planning and General Administrator

Pursuant to: Full Town Council, 5 June 2025, minute number 97/25/26 and Full Town Council, 7 August 2025, minute number 164/25/26.

Purpose of the report:

To consider the dates of 'Meet Your Councillor' sessions for 2026.

Officers Recommendations

Members are asked to consider the dates of 'Meet Your Councillor' sessions for 2026.

Options are to continue to hold these sessions on the third Saturday of the month or to revert back to the second Saturday of the month.

Report Summary

In July 2025 'Meet Your Councillor' sessions were changed to the third Saturday of the month, in line with the Saltash Market trial dates. In August the success of these sessions were reviewed, and it was agreed that sessions would continue to coincide with Market days.

As the Market is no longer running and future dates for the Market are still to be confirmed by the Town Team, Members are asked to consider future dates for Meet Your Councillor sessions and the location. There are two options.

The first option is to continue to hold the sessions on the third Saturday of the month for consistency and in the hope of dates coinciding with Market days, should they be re-established, located outside former Bloom Hearing.

Alternatively, the second option is to revert back to the second Saturday of the month and return to the location outside Superdrug.

Saltash Studios have confirmed they will be continuing with their Maker Markets on the third Saturday of the month, starting again in 2026 on the 21 February.

How Does This Meet the Business Plan?

This proposal supports the Town Council's strategic objectives under Boosting Jobs and Economic Prosperity by:

- Providing an opportunity for residents and local businesses to engage with Councillors and provide insight into opportunities or challenges that may not have been considered.
- Feedback from residents and local businesses can help Councillors shape initiatives that could improve prosperity.
- Sessions can be used to promote Saltash as a welcoming destination and encourage visitor numbers.
- Provides residents and local businesses the opportunity to get support required.

Signature of Officer:

Planning and General Administrator