

Southend Confelicity Party Meeting

Monday 7th September 2026
Venue: The Castle – 7pm to 9pm



Present – CC, SK, KL, SJ, SV, LH, DS, JM, JC(7,40), TT(7.50)

General Points at start of meeting

1. No declarations of interest
2. No minutes from July meeting as it was a presentation by Peter Lovett
3. Electoral commission requires three names, it was agreed to be JM, DS, LH
4. Please review new website to feedback to JM by Tuesday 8th Sept
5. Information about membership is now on the website
6. Roles & Responsibilities – JM to allocate new Southend Council cabinet roles to members based on their suitability/expertise. JM to complete the task by the next meeting.
7. Financial Reports. There was discussion around the need to produce accounts to ensure transparency
8. LGR now paused, so now only one councillor will be up for election in each ward.
9. Green Belt Campaign. Spoke about the need to keep the pressure on, SJ has been brilliant. Most councillors are now on our side.
10. Southchurch Library. Discussed the existence of the public consultation document. Plans for a rally outside the library and leaflets. JM to organise
11. Mayor of Essex also paused
12. General election candidates.
Southend West JM
Southend East LC
13. Suggestions for next manifesto debates
SJ City Jam
CC Sewage
SK Dangerous devices on lampposts
DS Three shells
JC Community projects/grants
SJ Mental health training for nurses
14. Fundraising Group – JM and SK. Need volunteers.
Dates of events
November 7th
November 14th
November 21st
February 6th

Motion	Wording	Result	Vote
15.2	Community events in public spaces Confelicity commits to removing the barriers that prevent community events in parks and public spaces	carried	All 100
15.1	Candidate selection – policy change During the first meeting following an election there will be an election of candidates by members	carried	All 100

15.3	Lifeguards This had already been debated and agreed		No vote held
15.4	Playing the National Anthem No vote taken, the decision was that it was up to the individual		No vote held
15.6	Compulsory training of councillors Confelicity recognises that appropriate training is important, so commits to a review of the purpose and desired outcomes of all training provided for SCC employees	Not carried	CC 100, SK 100, KL 100, SJ 100, SV 100, LH 49, DS 100, JM 100, JC 100, TT 100
15.7	Reaffirming recognition of climate emergency Discussion but no motion debated		
15.8	HMOs This had already been debated		
	Meeting Over 9pm		