



# Agenda

## Executive Committee

Wednesday, 15 April 2026, 9.30am  
Office of the Mayor, Southland District Council, Level 1, 15 Forth Street,  
Invercargill



Chairperson

Mayor Rob Scott

Councillor Christine Menzies

Mr Bruce Robertson (Chair, Finance and Assurance Committee)

## Terms of Reference – Executive Committee

TYPE OF COMMITTEE	Council committee
RESPONSIBLE TO	Council
SUBCOMMITTEES	None
LEGISLATIVE BASIS	Committee constituted by Council as per schedule 7, clause 30 (1)(a), LGA 2002 Committee delegated powers by Council as per schedule 7, clause 32, LGA 2002
MEMBERSHIP	Mayor (chairperson), deputy mayor, chairperson Finance and Assurance Committee.
FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS	As required
QUORUM	Two members
SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES	The Executive Committee is responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• overseeing the employment of the chief executive</li> <li>• managing code of conduct issues relating to elected members</li> <li>• making decisions on urgent matters arising between scheduled Council meetings</li> <li>• making decisions on specific matters referred to it by Council.</li> </ul>
DELEGATIONS	Council delegates to the Executive Committee the following powers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) oversee the employment of the chief executive in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002 (not to appoint a chief executive)</li> <li>(b) development of the chief executive’s performance agreement for review and approval by Council</li> <li>(c) monitoring the chief executive’s performance against the approved performance agreement</li> <li>(d) commissioning any market data required to assess appropriate remuneration for the chief executive for their annual review</li> <li>(e) developing a remuneration arrangement for the chief executive and making recommendations to Council</li> <li>(f) authority to investigate any complaints or issues about the actions of an elected member under the code of conduct</li> <li>(g) authority to make decisions on urgent matters between Council meetings</li> </ol>

	(h) authority to make decisions on matters specifically referred to it by Council including the approval of unbudgeted expenditure requests that do not include the purchase of an asset not provided for in the Long Term Plan.
FINANCIAL DELEGATIONS	<p>Council authorises the following delegated authority of financial powers to Council committees in regard to matters within each committee's jurisdiction.</p> <p><b>Contract Acceptance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accept or decline any contract for the purchase of goods, services, capital works or other assets where the total value of the lump sum contract does not exceed the sum allocated in the Long Term Plan/Annual Plan and the contract relates to an activity that is within the scope of activities relating to the work of the Executive Committee</li> <li>• accept or decline any contract for the disposal of goods, plant or other assets other than property or land that is provided for in the Long Term Plan.</li> </ul> <p><b>Budget Reallocation</b></p> <p>Committee is authorised to reallocate funds from one existing budget item to another. Reallocation of this kind must not impact on current or future levels of service and must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• funded by way of savings on existing budget items</li> <li>• within the jurisdiction of the committee</li> <li>• consistent with the Revenue and Financing Policy.</li> </ul>
CONTACT WITH MEDIA	The mayor is the authorised spokesperson for the committee in all matters where the committee has authority or a particular interest. Committee members do not have delegated authority to speak to the media and/or outside agencies on behalf of Council on matters outside of the committee's delegations unless expressly given.

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1 Opening

The chair will open the meeting.

2 Apologies

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

3 Leave of absence

At the close of the agenda no requests for leave of absence had been received.

4 Conflict of interest

Councillors are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision-making when a conflict arises between their role as a councillor and any private or other external interest they might have.

5 Additional agenda items

Any additions to the agenda must be approved by resolution with an explanation as to why they cannot be delayed until a future meeting.

6 Confirmation of minutes

[Minutes](#) of the Executive Committee Meeting held on 26 March 2026.

Confidential Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on 26 March 2026.

7 Public participation

Requests to speak should be made by midday of the day before the meeting. Further information is available on [www.southlanddc.govt.nz](http://www.southlanddc.govt.nz) or phoning 0800 732 732.

8 Public excluded reports

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8.1 Draft report workplan 7

8.2 KPI's discussion 7

8.3 Milford Sound discussion 8

9 Closure

The chair will close the meeting.



Exclusion of the public: Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Recommendation

That the public be excluded from the following part(s) of the proceedings of this meeting.

- 8.1 Draft report workplan
- 8.2 KPI's discussion
- 8.3 Milford Sound discussion

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
<p>Draft report workplan KPI's discussion</p>	<p>s7(2)(a) - the withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of a deceased person.</p> <p>s7(2)(c)(i) - the withholding of the information is necessary to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information or information from the same source and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.</p> <p>s7(2)(i) - the withholding of the information is necessary to enable the local authority to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).</p>	<p>That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding exists.</p>
<p>Milford Sound discussion</p>	<p>s7(2)(h) - the withholding of the information is necessary to enable the local authority to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.</p>	<p>That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding exists.</p>