

Council

Mon 21 May 2018 7.00 pm

Council Chamber Town Hall Redditch



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Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs: Jennifer Wheeler (Mayor)

Andrew Fry Salman Akbar Julian Grubb Joe Baker Bill Hartnett Tom Baker-Price Pattie Hill Joanne Beecham Wanda King Anthony Lovell Roger Bennett Juliet Brunner Gemma Monaco David Bush Gareth Prosser Antonia Pulsford Michael Chalk Michael Rouse Debbie Chance **Greg Chance** Mark Shurmer Anita Clayton Yvonne Smith Brandon Clayton Craig Warhust Matthew Dormer Pat Witherspoon

John Fisher

- Welcome
- 2. **Apologies for Absence**

3. **Declarations of Interest**

To invite Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Other Disclosable Interests they may have in items on the agenda, and to confirm the nature of those interests.

4. **Mayor's Opening Remarks**

The existing Mayor, Councillor Jenny Wheeler, will provide opening remarks and report on her Mayoral year.

5. **Election of the Mayor for 2018/19**

Once the new Mayor has been elected s/he will make the declaration of acceptance of office, receive the chain of office and take the Mayor's seat in the front of the Chamber.

6. **Election of the Deputy Mayor for 2018/19**

When the new Deputy Mayor has been elected, s/he will make the declaration of acceptance of office and receive the badge of honour.

7. Announcements

To consider Announcements under Procedure Rule 10:

- a) The new Mayor's Announcements, including the Mayor's charities.
- b) The Leader's Announcements.
- c) Chief Executive's Announcements.
- **8. Minutes** (Pages 1 24)
- **9.** Returning Officer's Report (Pages 25 28)

10. Leader of the Council

Further to the local elections 2018 and change of political control, Members are invited to appoint a member of the Council to hold the office of Leader of the Council for the ensuing four years.

Members will also receive any announcements from the newly appointed Leader of the Council.

11. Leader's Appointments

The Leader of the Council decides how the Executive powers of the Council will be carried out. Currently, Executive decisions are taken by the Executive Committee. The Leader also allocates portfolios and will announce arrangements for these for the coming year.

- **12.** Appointment of Committees, Panels etc. and their Chairs and Vice Chairs (Pages 29 54)
- **13.** Outside Bodies (Pages 55 68)
- **14. Scheme of Delegations** (to follow)
- **15.** Urgent Business Record of Decisions

To note any decisions taken in accordance with the Council's Urgency Procedure Rules (Part 6, Paragraph 5 and/or Part 7, Paragraph 15 of the Constitution), as specified.

(None to date).

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16. Urgent Business - general (if any)

To consider any additional items exceptionally agreed by the Mayor as Urgent Business in accordance with the powers vested in him by virtue of Section 100(B)(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972.

(This power should be exercised only in cases where there are genuinely special circumstances which require consideration of an item which has not previously been published on the Order of Business for the meeting.)