



# Council

Thu 8 Oct  
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## Agenda

### Membership:

Cllrs:	Pattie Hill (Mayor)	Gay Hopkins
	Joe Baker (Deputy Mayor)	Wanda King
	Tom Baker-Price	Jane Potter
	Roger Bennett	Gareth Prosser
	Natalie Brookes	Antonia Pulsford
	Juliet Brunner	Mark Shurmer
	David Bush	Rachael Smith
	Michael Chalk	Yvonne Smith
	Greg Chance	Paul Swansborough
	Anita Clayton	Debbie Taylor
	Brandon Clayton	David Thain
	Matthew Dormer	Jennifer Wheeler
	John Fisher	Pat Witherspoon
	Andrew Fry	Nina Wood-Ford
	Bill Hartnett	

<b>1. Welcome</b>	The Mayor will open the meeting and welcome all present.
<b>2. Apologies</b>	To receive any apologies for absence on behalf of Council members.
<b>3. Declarations of Interest</b>	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.
<b>4. Minutes</b> (Pages 1 - 8)	To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2015.

<p><b>5. Announcements</b></p>	<p>To consider any exceptional Announcements under Procedure Rule 10:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Mayor's Announcements</li><li>b) Leader's Announcements</li><li>c) Chief Executive's Announcements.</li></ul> <p>(Oral report)</p>
<p><b>6. Proposals for a West Midlands Combined Authority</b> (Pages 9 - 140)</p>	<p>To consider the enclosed report prepared by the Chief Executive, setting out key issues relating to the Government's devolution agenda and asking the Council to decide its response to an invitation to join the proposed West Midlands Combined Authority.</p>
<p><b>7. Urgent Business - general (if any)</b></p>	<p>To consider any additional items exceptionally agreed by the Mayor as Urgent Business in accordance with the powers vested in her by virtue of Section 100(B)(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972.</p> <p>(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.)</p>