



Council

Mon 17 Nov
2025
7.00 pm

Oakenshaw Community Centre,
Castleditch Lane, B98 7YB

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Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:

Joanna Kane (Mayor)	Sid Khan
David Munro (Deputy Mayor)	Wanda King
Joe Baker	Alan Mason
Juliet Barker Smith	Sachin Mathur
Juma Begum	Gemma Monaco
William Boyd	Rita Rogers
Brandon Clayton	Gary Slim
Claire Davies	Jen Snape
Matthew Dormer	Jane Spilsbury
James Fardoe	Monica Stringfellow
Andrew Fry	Craig Warhurst
Bill Hartnett	Ian Woodall
Sharon Harvey	Paul Wren
Chris Holz	

1. 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. Minutes (Pages 7 - 30)

The minutes for the Council meetings held in 4th and 15th September 2025 are included in this agenda for Members' consideration.

5. Announcements

To consider Announcements under Procedure Rule 10:

- a) Mayor's Announcements
- b) The Leader's Announcements
- c) Chief Executive's Announcements.

- 6. Local Government Re-organisation: Transforming Worcestershire - Local government that works for people, powered by place and built for the future - The North and South Local Government Re-Organisation Proposal for Worcestershire (Pages 31 - 230)**
- 7. Waiver of the Six Month Councillor Attendance Rule (Pages 231 - 234)**
- 8. Questions on Notice (Procedure Rule 9)**
- 9. Motions on Notice (Procedure Rule 11)**

10. Executive Committee

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on 6th November 2025 (to follow)

The minutes from the Executive Committee meeting that took place on 6th November 2025 are due to be published on Tuesday 11th November 2025 in a supplementary pack for Council.

There were recommendations arising from this meeting in respect of the Medium-Term Financial Plan Budget Update and Consultation Report 2026-27 to 2028-29 - Business Rates Pool.

10 .1 Medium-Term Financial Plan Budget Update and Consultation Report 2026-27 to 2028-29 - Business Rates Pool (Pages 235 - 238)

11. Urgent Business - Record of Decisions (Pages 239 - 242)

There has been one Urgent Decision taken since the last Council meeting in respect of the Appointment of an Acting Section 151 Officer.

A copy of the Urgent Decision has been included in this agenda pack.

12. 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.)