



Council

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2026
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PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

This is a public meeting and members of the public are very welcome to attend to observe the proceedings.

Notes:

Although this is a public meeting, there are circumstances when Council might have to move into closed session to consider exempt or confidential information. For agenda items that are exempt, the public are excluded and for any such items the live stream will be suspended and that part of the meeting will not be recorded.

Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:

Joanna Kane (Mayor)	Wanda King
James Aston	Nicola Lloyd
Joe Baker	David Meredith
Juliet Barker Smith	Gemma Monaco
Roger Bennett	Ashley Monk
William Boyd	Nic Pioli
Brandon Clayton	Rita Rogers
Matthew Dormer	Gary Slim
Susan Eacock	Jen Snape
James Fardoe	Jane Spilsbury
Simon Farmer	Monica Stringfellow
Andrew Fry	Craig Warhurst
Bill Hartnett	Ian Woodall
Sharon Harvey	

1. Welcome

2. Mayor's Opening Remarks

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

3. Election of the Mayor for 2026/27

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.

4. Election of the Deputy Mayor for 2026/27

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

5. Apologies for Absence

6. 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.

7. Minutes (Pages 7 - 18)

8. Announcements

To consider Announcements under Procedure Rule 10:

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

9. 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.

The Leader's Appointments will be published in a supplementary pack for this meeting.

10. Appointments to Committees, Panels etc and their Chairs and Vice Chairs (including the Political Balance) (Pages 19 - 48)

The covering report and Appendix 3 to the report are attached to the main agenda for the meeting. Appendices 1 and 2 to the report, detailing the political balance and nominations to the various Committees, will follow in a supplementary pack for the meeting.

11. Outside Body Appointments 2026/27 (Pages 49 - 58)

The covering report is attached to the main agenda together with a draft appendix. The final appendix to the report will follow in an additional papers pack.

12. Constitution Review (Including Scheme of Delegations) (Pages 59 - 238)

13. Urgent Business - Record of Decisions (Pages 239 - 272)

There have been 4 urgent decisions taken since the last Council meeting on the following subjects:

- Approval of a new kitchen supplier contract for the Council' housing stock after the previous contractor went into administration.
- The Arrow Valley Solar Project.
- The Local Authority Housing Fund (LAHF) Round 4.
- The appointment of a permanent Section 151 Officer and Director of Finance for the Council.

Copies of the urgent decisions and relevant background information are attached.

14. 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.)