



Extraordinary Council

Tue 13 Jan
2026

7.00 pm (or, if later, as soon as the meeting of the Executive Committee immediately prior to this Council meeting has finished.)

This agenda has been dispatched less than five clear days prior to the meeting due to exceptional circumstances. These exceptional circumstances are that the inclement weather arising from Storm Goretti resulted in the need to postpone the Extraordinary Council meeting from the original date of 8th January 2026 and the Council needs to provide a response to the Government in respect of the main substantive item of business by 15th January 2026.

Oakenshaw Community Centre,
Castleditch Lane, B98 7YB

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Please note that this is a public meeting and will be live streamed for general access via the Council's YouTube channel.

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If you have any questions regarding the agenda or attached papers, please do not hesitate to contact the officer named above.

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

This meeting will be open to the public to attend to observe. The meeting will also be available to view on the live stream that will be available via the Council's YouTube channel.

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.

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Agenda

Membership:

Cllrs:	Joanna Kane (Mayor) David Munro (Deputy Mayor) Joe Baker Juliet Barker Smith Juma Begum William Boyd Brandon Clayton Claire Davies Matthew Dormer James Fardoe Andrew Fry Bill Hartnett Sharon Harvey Chris Holz	Sid Khan Wanda King Alan Mason Sachin Mathur Gemma Monaco Rita Rogers Gary Slim Jen Snape Jane Spilsbury Monica Stringfellow Craig Warhurst Ian Woodall Paul Wren
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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 5 - 18)

5. Local Government Reorganisation: Postponement of May 2026 Borough Elections (Pages 19 - 28)

6. 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.)