



Council

Mon 21 Sep
2026
7.00 pm

Oakenshaw Community Centre,
Castleditch Lane,
Redditch B98 7YB

If you have any queries on this Agenda please contact
Jess Bayley-Hill

Town Hall, Walter Stranz Square, Redditch, B98 8AH
Tel: (01527) 64252 (Ext. 3072)
e.mail: jess.bayley-hill@bromsgroveandredditch.gov.uk

GUIDANCE ON FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS

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

You are able to see and hear the livestream of the meeting from the Committee Pages of the website, alongside the agenda for the meeting.

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

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings of the Council to observe 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:

Susan Eacock
(Mayor)
James Aston
(Deputy Mayor)
Joe Baker
Juliet Barker Smith
Roger Bennett
William Boyd
Brandon Clayton
Matthew Dormer
James Fardoe
Simon Farmer
Andrew Fry
Bill Hartnett
Sharon Harvey
Joanna Kane

Wanda King
Nicola Lloyd
David Meredith
Gemma Monaco
Ashley Monk
Nic Pioli
Rita Rogers
Gary Slim
Jen Snape
Jane Spilsbury
Monica Stringfellow
Craig Warhurst
Ian Woodall

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 of the extraordinary meeting of Council held on 10th August 2026 and of the Special Meeting of Council held on 26th August 2026 (Pages 5 - 18)

5. Announcements

To consider Announcements under Procedure Rule 10:

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

6. Questions on Notice (Procedure Rule 9) (Pages 19 - 20)

Council

Monday, 21st September, 2026

- 7. Motions on Notice** (Procedure Rule 11) (to follow)
- 8. Introduction of the National Scheme of Delegations of Planning Functions**
(Pages 21 - 90)
- 9. Audit, Governance and Standards Committee Annual Report 2025/26** (Pages 91 - 114)
- 10. Borough of Redditch Local Plan - Gateway 1 Self-Assessment and Summary of Scoping Consultation** (Pages 115 - 172)
- 11. RBC Equality Strategy (including Engagement Policy)** (Pages 173 - 202)
- 12. Executive Committee**

Recommendation from the Executive Committee meeting held on 17th March 2026

Consideration of the Empty Homes Strategy was deferred from the previous meeting of Council and is due to be considered at this meeting. The relevant extract from the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on 17th March when this item was considered has also been attached.

12 .1 Empty Homes Policy (Pages 207 - 228)

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on 28th July 2026

12 .2 Food Waste Collections Implementation (Pages 243 - 258)

12 .3 Treasury Management Outturn Report 2025/26 (Pages 259 - 274)

12 .4 Quarter 4 Financial Monitoring and Outturn Report 2025/26 (Pages 275 - 304)

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on 8th September 2026

12 .5 RBC Equality Strategy 2026-2028 (Including Engagement Policy) (Pages 317 - 346)

13. Urgent Business - Record of Decisions

(None to date).

14. Urgent Business - General (if any)

Council

Monday, 21st September, 2026

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.)