



**West
Northamptonshire
Council**

Council

The Annual meeting of the Council will be held at The Great Hall at The Guildhall, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Thursday 16 May 2024 at 6.00 pm or upon the rising of the earlier meeting of Council

Councillors are hereby summoned to attend

Agenda

1.	Election of Chairman of West Northamptonshire Council
2.	Appointment of Vice-Chairman of West Northamptonshire Council
3.	Apologies for Absence
4.	Declarations of Interest Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.
5.	Chairman's Announcements To receive communications from the Chairman of the Council.
6.	Minutes of Council (Pages 5 - 22) To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 21 March 2024.
7.	Appointment of Leader of the Council
8.	Committee Proportionality and Appointment of Members to Committees and Other Bodies (Pages 23 - 28)

9.	Calendar of Meetings 2024-25 (Pages 29 - 34)
10.	Urgent Business (previously agreed with the Chairman) The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.
11.	Exclusion of Press and Public In respect of the following items the Chairman may move the resolution set out below, on the grounds that if the public were present it would be likely that exempt information (information regarded as private for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1972) would be disclosed to them: The Committee is requested to resolve: "That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that if the public were present it would be likely that exempt information under Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act of the descriptions against each item would be disclosed to them"

Catherine Whitehead
Proper Officer
8 May 2024

Council Members:

Councillor John Shephard (Chair)

Councillor Jo Gilford (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Ann Addison

Councillor Rufia Ashraf

Councillor Jamal Alwahabi

Councillor Azizur Rahman

Councillor Anthony S. Bagot-Webb

Councillor Fiona Baker

Councillor Dermot Bambridge

Councillor Harry Barrett

Councillor William Barter

Councillor Sally Beardsworth

Councillor Phil Bignell

Councillor Lizzy Bowen

Councillor Rebecca Breese

Councillor Adam Brown

Councillor Michael Brown

Councillor Muna Cali

Councillor Alan Chantler

Councillor Pinder Chauhan

Councillor Nazim Choudary

Councillor Imran Ahmed Chowdhury BEM

Councillor Paul Clark

Councillor Stephen Clarke

Councillor Maggie Clubley

Councillor Fiona Cole

Councillor Raymond Connolly
Councillor Daniel Cribbin
Councillor Janice Duffy
Councillor Terrie Eales
Councillor Penelope Flavell
Councillor Rupert Frost
Councillor Matt Golby
Councillor Andrew Grant
Councillor Enam Haque
Councillor Jonathan Harris
Councillor Rosie Herring
Councillor James Hill
Councillor Keith Holland-Delamere
Councillor Rosie Humphreys
Councillor David James
Councillor Paul Joyce
Councillor Anna King
Councillor Phil Larratt
Councillor Malcolm Longley
Councillor Charles Manners
Councillor Ian McCord
Councillor Colin Morgan
Councillor Jonathan Nunn
Councillor Ken Pritchard
Councillor Wendy Randall
Councillor Jake Roberts
Councillor Cathrine Russell
Councillor Brian Sargeant
Councillor David Smith
Councillor Richard Solesbury-Timms
Councillor Laura Stevenson
Councillor Winston Strachan
Councillor Walter Tarasiewicz
Councillor Karen Cooper
Councillor Julie Davenport
Councillor Paul Dyball
Councillor Alison Eastwood
Councillor Louisa Fowler
Councillor Terry Gilford
Councillor André González De Savage
Councillor Mike Hallam
Councillor Lauryn Harrington-Carter
Councillor Cheryl Hawes
Councillor Stephen Hibbert
Councillor Nigel Hinch
Councillor Mark Hughes
Councillor Cecile Irving-Swift
Councillor Koulla Jolley
Councillor Andrew Kilbride
Councillor Jamie Lane
Councillor Daniel Lister
Councillor Greg Lunn
Councillor Peter Matten
Councillor Dennis Meredith
Councillor Charles Morton
Councillor Kevin Parker
Councillor Bob Purser
Councillor Emma Roberts
Councillor Sam Rumens
Councillor Lisa Samiotis
Councillor Sue Sharps
Councillor Zoe Smith
Councillor Carl Squires
Councillor Danielle Stone
Councillor Nick Sturges-Alex
Councillor Mike Warren

Information about this Agenda

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence and the appointment of substitute Members should be notified to democraticservices@westnorthants.gov.uk prior to the start of the meeting.

Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare interests at item 2 on the agenda or if arriving after the start of the meeting, at the start of the relevant agenda item

Local Government and Finance Act 1992 – Budget Setting, Contracts & Supplementary Estimates

Members are reminded that any member who is two months in arrears with Council Tax must declare that fact and may speak but not vote on any decision which involves budget setting, extending or agreeing contracts or incurring expenditure not provided for in the agreed budget for a given year and could affect calculations on the level of Council Tax.

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