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Annual Council

To Members of the Council

Cllr. Nick Chapman (Chairman) (Outgoing Chairman) Cllr. Janet Forey (Vice-Chairman) (Outgoing Vice-Chairman)

Cllr. Shabbir Aslam Cllr. Susan Findlay Cllr. Tracey Shepherd Cllr. Royston Bayliss Cllr. Helen Gambardella Cllr. Dillan Shikotra Cllr. Dr John Bloxham Cllr. Hannah Gill Cllr. Mike Shirley Cllr. Lee Breckon JP Cllr. Nigel Grundy Cllr. Roger Stead Cllr. Nick Brown Cllr. Paul Hartshorn Cllr. Ben Taylor Cllr. Matt Tomeo Cllr. Adrian Clifford Cllr. Richard Holdridge Cllr. Cheryl Cashmore Cllr. Mark Jackson Cllr. Bob Waterton Cllr. Stuart Coar Cllr. Jane Wolfe Cllr. Becca Lunn Cllr. Luke Cousin Cllr. Antony Moseley Cllr. Maggie Wright Cllr. Tony Deakin Cllr. Les Phillimore Cllr. Neil Wright Cllr. Terry Richardson Cllr. Roy Denney Cllr. Alex DeWinter Cllr. Ande Savage

Dear Councillor,

A meeting of the **COUNCIL** will be held in the Council Chamber - Council Offices, Narborough on **TUESDAY**, **20 MAY 2025** at **6.00 p.m.** for the transaction of the following business and your attendance is requested.

Yours faithfully

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Gemma Dennis Corporate Services Group Manager and Monitoring Officer





AGENDA

SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

To receive apologies for absence, disclosures of interest from Councillors, and Minutes of the previous Council meeting.

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. Disclosures of Interests from Members

To receive disclosures of interests from Members (i.e. the existence and the nature of those interests in respect of items on this agenda).

3. Leaders Annual Statement 2024-2025

To consider the Leader's Annual Statement (To follow).

4. Scrutiny Statement to Annual Council 2024-25

To consider the report of the Scrutiny Commissioners (To follow)

5. Audit & Corporate Governance Committee Annual Report 2024-25

To consider the report of the Audit and Corporate Governance Committee Chairman (To follow).

6. Election of the Leader of the Council (Pages 5 - 8)

To consider the report of the Senior Democratic Services and Scrutiny Officer (enclosed).

- 7. Outgoing Chairman's Announcements
- 8(a) Election of Chairman
- 8(b) Declaration of Acceptance of Office
- 8(c) Investiture of Chairman with Chain of Office
- 9. Chairman's Announcements
- 10. Presentation of Past Chairman's Badge to Outgoing Chairman
- 11(a) Appointment of Vice-Chairman
- 11(b) Declaration of Acceptance of Office

12. Minutes

There are no minutes to consider.

SECTION 2 - STANDARD COUNCIL BUSINESS

To receive announcements from the Chairman and the statement of the Leader of the Council.

Any reports for consideration listed under this section will be moved in one block without discussion, unless any Member present requests otherwise.

13. Delegation Scheme of Cabinet Executive 2025-26 (Pages 9 - 12)

To consider the report of the Senior Democratic Services and Scrutiny Officer (enclosed).

Appointments of Chairman and Vice-Chairman to Committees 2025-26 (Pages 13 - 14)

To consider the report of the Senior Democratic Services and Scrutiny Officer (enclosed).

15. Appointments of Members to serve on Outside Bodies 2025-26 (Pages 15 - 16)

To consider the report of the Senior Democratic Services and Scrutiny Officer (enclosed).

16. Appointments to Committees 2025-26 (Pages 17 - 20)

To consider the report of the Senior Democratic Services and Scrutiny Officer (enclosed).

17. Schedule of Meetings 2025-26 (Pages 21 - 24)

To consider the report of the Senior Democratic Services and Scrutiny Officer (enclosed).

SECTION 3 - PRESENTATIONS TO COUNCIL

To consider any presentations from Council Officer's or an external body/partner agency.

SECTION 4 - QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC & PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

To receive questions to Councillors submitted by members of the public and to receive any petitions submitted in accordance with the Council's petitions scheme.

18. Public Speaking Protocol

Requests received by the Protocol deadline to be reported by the Monitoring Officer with details of the Agenda Item to which they relate. (Such persons entitled to use the Protocol attend for the purpose of making representations, answering questions or giving evidence relating to the business of the meeting and the time allocated to each person is a maximum of three minutes unless extended at the discretion of the Chairman).

SECTION 5 - MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

To receive any questions submitted by Councillors.

19. Questions from Members

Any Members wishing to submit questions must do so to the Monitoring Officer no later than 5 working days before the meeting.

The Monitoring Officer will report if any questions have been submitted.

SECTION 6 - REPORTS FOR DECISIONS

There are no items of business for consideration under this Section.

SECTION 7 - MOTIONS/ DEBATES/CONSULTATIONS & MEMBERS' FEEDBACK

To consider Motions submitted by Councillors, take part in a debate or receive Member feedback from attendance at national briefings, key training initiatives or work on any Outside Bodies.

SECTION 8 - EXEMPT REPORTS

There are no items of business for consideration under this Section.