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Date: Wednesday, 26 February 2025

To all Members of the Council

Dear Councillor

A Meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday, 6 March 2025 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford to consider the following items of business.

This meeting will be accessible and open to the public via the live stream on YouTube and viewed via the link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/RushcliffeBC>
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Yours sincerely



Sara Pregon
Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

Moment of Reflection

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of Interest

[Link to further information in the Council's Constitution](#)

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 December 2024 (Pages 1 - 16)

To receive as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 5 December 2024.

4. Mayor's Announcements
5. Leader's Announcements
6. Chief Executive's Announcements
7. Citizens' Questions

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[To answer questions submitted by Citizens on the Council or its services.](#)

8. Petitions

9. Business form last Council meeting

Question from Councillor Gaunt.

10. 2025/26 Budget and Financial Strategy (Pages 17 - 184)

The report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services is attached.

11. Council Tax Resolution 2025/26 (Pages 185 - 194)

The report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services is attached.

12. Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan (Pages 195 - 568)

The report of the Director – Development and Economic Growth is attached.

13. Amendments to the Constitution (Pages 569 - 576)

The report of the Monitoring Officer is attached.

14. Appointment of Independent Member to Audit Committee (Pages 577 - 590)

The report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services is attached.

15. Notices of Motion

[To receive Notices of Motion](#)

16. Questions from Councillors

[To answer questions submitted by Councillors](#)

Membership

Chair: Councillor A Brown

Vice-Chair: Councillor J Cottee

Councillors: M Barney, J Billin, T Birch, R Bird, A Brennan, R Butler, S Calvert, J Chaplain, K Chewings, N Clarke, T Combella, S Dellar, A Edyvean, S Ellis, G Fletcher, M Gaunt, E Georgiou, P Gowland, C Grocock, R Inglis, R Mallender, S Mallender, D Mason, P Matthews, H Om, H Parekh, A Phillips, L Plant, D Polenta, N Regan, D Simms, D Soloman, C Thomas, R Upton, D Virdi, J Walker, R Walker, L Way, T Wells, G Wheeler, J Wheeler and G Williams

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