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Our reference: Your reference: Date: Wednesday, 9 July 2025

To all Members of the Council

Dear Councillor

A Meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday, 17 July 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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/RushcliffeBC</u> Please be aware that until the meeting starts the live stream video will not be showing on the home page. For this reason, please keep refreshing the home page until you see the video appear.

Yours sincerely

Sara Pregon Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

Opening Prayer

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. Declarations of Interest

Link to further information in the Council's Constitution

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 22 May 2025 (Pages 1 - 8)

To receive as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 22 May 2025.

- 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. Approval of the Scrutiny Annual Reports 2024/25 (Pages 9 48)

The report of the Director - Finance and Corporate Services is attached

10. Appointment of Independent Persons (Pages 49 - 52)

The report of the Monitoring Officer is attached

11. Local Government Reorganisation Update

The report of the Chief Executive [To Follow]

12. Notices of Motion

To receive Notices of Motion

a) Councillor J Wheeler

Rushcliffe Borough Council was recently re-awarded the Armed Forces Covenant Employer Scheme (ERS) Gold Award in December 2024.

This is the highest honour for organisations that have signed the Armed Forces Covenant, recognising employers who actively support the Armed Forces Community in their workplace and encourage others to follow their lead.

Given it has been over 11 years since the Council first signed up to the Armed Forces Covenant, we as a Council resolve to:

- 1. Re-affirm this Council's support to for the Armed Forces Covenant by signing up again for the Armed Forces Covenant
- 2. Welcome Rushcliffe Borough Council being re-awarded of the Gold Award for the Armed Forces Covenant Employer Scheme
- 3. Place on record our thanks for all those who serve in the Armed Forces, their family and friends and all of our Veterans
- 4. Encourage all employers in Rushcliffe to sign up to the Employer Recognition Scheme Award.
- 13. Questions from Councillors

To answer questions submitted by Councillors

Membership

Chair: Councillor J Cottee Vice-Chair: Councillor R Butler Councillors: M Barney, J Billin, T Birch, R Bird, A Brennan, A Brown, S Calvert, J Chaplain, K Chewings, N Clarke, T Combellack, 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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