

Meeting Council

Date and Time Wednesday, 9th July, 2025 at 6.30 pm.

Venue Council Chamber, Castle Hill, Winchester SO23 8UL and

streamed live on YouTube at www.youtube.com/winchestercc

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Ordinary Meeting of the Council will be held at 6.30 pm on Wednesday, 9th July, 2025 in the Council Chamber, Castle Hill, Winchester SO23 8UL and all Members of the Council are summoned to attend.

Note: This meeting is being held in person at the location specified above. Members of the public should note that the meeting will be streamed live to the council's You Tube channel (www.youtube.com/WinchesterCC).

A limited number of seats will be made available at the above named location, however attendance must be notified to the council at least 3 working days before the meeting. Please note that priority will be given to those having registered to speak during the Public Question session over those wishing to attend and observe. Please note that Questions must be received in writing by Democratic Services (democracy@winchester.gov.uk) prior to **10am**, five working days preceding the day of the council meeting.

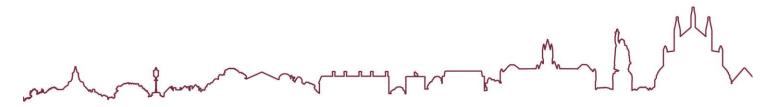
AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 27 February 2025, the Extraordinary Council held on 19 March 2025 and Mayor Making and Annual Council held on 14 May 2025. (Pages 5 32)
- 2. Disclosure of Interests.

To receive any disclosure of interests from Councillors or Officers in matters to be discussed.

Note: Councillors are reminded of their obligations to declare disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs), other registerable interests (ORIs) and non-registerable interests (NRIs) in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct.

3. Announcements from the Mayor, Leader and Chief Executive.



4. Questions from Members of the Public.

To receive and answer and questions from the public. (Questions must be received in writing by Democratic Services – democracy@winchester.gov.uk – no later than 10am on Wednesday 2 July 2025).

5. **Twinning Agreement - Nizhyn, Ukraine (CL175).** (Pages 33 - 44)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Council endorse the proposed town twinning agreement at the Appendix to the report as the basis for the twinning agreement between the city of Winchester (town wards) and Nizhyn City Council (Ukraine) and that the Mayor of Winchester sign accordingly.

6. To consider and determine the following Recommended Minutes of the Scrutiny Committee held 5 June 2025 - Draft Annual Scrutiny Report 2024/25 (SC098). (Pages 45 - 64)

RECOMMENDED:

That Council note the annual scrutiny report for 2024/25.

7. Changes to Committee Memberships

To receive any resignations from committees and to make any necessary reappointments.

8. Questions from Members of Council.

The total time for questions and the answer and supplementaries thereto shall not exceed 40 minutes.

LAURA TAYLOR
Chief Executive

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Quorum = 15 members

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public may ask questions of the Leader, Cabinet Members and Committee Chairs at Ordinary Meetings of the Council. The total time allocated for questions by the public shall normally be limited to 20 minutes.

A question may only be asked if notice has been given by delivering it in writing to Democratic Services no later than 5 working days preceding the Council meeting. For example, if the Council meeting is being held at 7pm on a Wednesday then the question would need to be received by 10am on the preceding Wednesday. Please email to democracy@winchester.gov.uk.

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