

Meeting	Council
Date and Time	Wednesday, 20th May, 2026 at 6.30 pm.
Venue	Bapsy Hall, Guildhall, Winchester 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, 20th May, 2026 in the Bapsy Hall, Guildhall, Winchester and streamed live on YouTube at www.youtube.com/winchestercc 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 YouTube 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. Apologies**
To record the names of apologies given.
- 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. To elect from amongst the Members of the Council a person to be Mayor of the City of Winchester for the ensuing year.**



4. **To move a vote of thanks to the Retiring Mayor.**
5. **To elect from amongst the Members of the Council a person to be Deputy Mayor of the City of Winchester for the ensuing year.**
6. **To confirm the Leader of the Council for the ensuing year.**
7. **The Leader to confirm the Deputy Leader (Vice Chairperson of Cabinet) and the other Members of Cabinet.**
8. **To determine the number of seats to be allocated to each group and to confirm the Members and deputy Members of the following bodies (or other bodies as Council may determine) for the ensuing year:**
 - a) Scrutiny Committee
 - b) Audit and Governance Committee
 - c) Licensing and Regulation Committee
 - d) Planning Committee
 - e) Economy and Housing Policy Committee
 - f) Health and Environment Policy Committee
 - g) Joint West of Waterlooville MDA Planning Committee
 - h) Housing Appeals Committee
 - i) Any Task & Finish or other Committee to be established, or appointments to be made.
9. **To elect the Chairpersons of each of the following bodies (or other bodies as Council may determine) for the ensuing year:-**
 - a) Chairperson of Scrutiny Committee
 - b) Chairperson of Audit and Governance Committee
 - c) Chairperson of Licensing and Regulation Committee
 - d) Chairperson of Planning Committee (including Chairperson of Joint West of Waterlooville MDA Planning Committee)
 - e) Chairperson of Economy and Housing Policy Committee
 - f) Chairperson of Health and Environment Policy Committee
10. **To pass the following resolution in respect of the Winchester Town Forum.**

“That the Winchester Town Forum be established for 2026/2027 with membership comprising all Members who represent the five Winchester Town Wards”
11. **To pass the following resolution in respect of the Housing (Appeals) Committee.**

“That alternative arrangements other than proportional representation apply for membership of the Committee for 2026/2027.”

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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