

Corporate Support Centre
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To: All members of the Council

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5 February 2026

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the Herefordshire Council to be held on **Friday 13 February 2026** at the Conference Room 1 - Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane Offices, Hereford, HR4 0LE at **10.00 am** at which the business set out in the attached agenda is proposed to be transacted.

Yours sincerely
Claire Porter



Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

Council

Date: **Friday 13 February 2026**

Time: **10.00 am**

Place: **Conference Room 1 - Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane
Offices, Hereford, HR4 0LE**

Notes: Please note the time, date and venue of the meeting.

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Agenda for the Meeting of the Council

Membership

Chairman
Vice-Chair

Councillor Roger Phillips
Councillor Stef Simmons

Councillor Polly Andrews
Councillor Jenny Bartlett
Councillor Graham Biggs
Councillor Harry Bramer
Councillor Simeon Cole
Councillor Pauline Crockett
Councillor Dave Davies
Councillor Mark Dykes
Councillor Toni Fagan
Councillor Carole Gandy
Councillor Peter Hamblin
Councillor Helen Heathfield
Councillor David Hitchiner
Councillor Terry James
Councillor Jonathan Lester
Councillor Ed O'Driscoll
Councillor Rob Owens
Councillor Daniel Powell
Councillor Philip Price
Councillor Adam Spencer
Councillor Pete Stoddart
Councillor Elissa Swinglehurst
Councillor Richard Thomas
Councillor Diana Toynbee
Councillor Allan Williams
Councillor Mark Woodall

Councillor Bruce Baker
Councillor Chris Bartrum
Councillor Dave Boulter
Councillor Jacqui Carwardine
Councillor Frank Cornthwaite
Councillor Clare Davies
Councillor Barry Durkin
Councillor Matthew Engel
Councillor Elizabeth Foxton
Councillor Catherine Gennard
Councillor Liz Harvey
Councillor Robert Highfield
Councillor Dan Hurcomb
Councillor Jim Kenyon
Councillor Nick Mason
Councillor Aubrey Oliver
Councillor Justine Peberdy
Councillor Ivan Powell
Councillor Ben Proctor
Councillor Louis Stark
Councillor John Stone
Councillor Charlotte Taylor
Councillor Kevin Tillett
Councillor Rebecca Tully
Councillor Rob Williams

Agenda

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1.	APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRPERSON To appoint the vice chairperson of the Council.	
2.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence.	
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.	
4.	MINUTES To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 5 December 2025.	11 - 30
5.	CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS To receive the Chairman and Chief Executive's announcements.	31 - 36
How to submit questions		
<i>The deadline for submission of questions for this meeting is:</i>		
<i>5:00 p.m. on Monday 9 February 2026.</i>		
<i>Questions must be submitted to councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk. Questions sent to any other address may not be accepted.</i>		
<i>Please note: questions to the budget meeting of the Council must relate to items on the agenda.</i>		
<i>Accepted questions and the response to them will be published as a supplement to the agenda papers prior to the meeting. Further information and guidance is available at https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/getinvolved.</i>		
6.	QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC To receive questions from members of the public.	
7.	QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL To receive any written questions from members of the Council.	
8.	2026/27 COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME To approve the 2026/27 local Council Tax Reduction (CTR) scheme.	37 - 182
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To approve the 2026/27 revenue budget, Medium Term Financial Strategy and the Treasury Management Strategy.

11. PAY POLICY STATEMENT 2026/27

To approve the pay policy statement 2026-27 for publication.

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