

# Council Agenda

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**Date:** Thursday, 28th July, 2016  
**Time:** 2.00 pm  
**Venue:** The Ballroom, Sandbach Town Hall, High Street, Sandbach,  
CW11 1AX

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The agenda is divided into two parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

## **PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT**

1. **Prayers**

2. **Apologies for Absence**

3. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda.

4. **Minutes of Previous meetings** (Pages 1 - 12)

To approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Council and the Special Meeting of Council held on 11 May 2016 as a correct record.

5. **Mayor's Announcements**

To receive such announcements as may be made by the Mayor.

6. **Public Speaking Time/Open Session**

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 35 and Appendix 7 to the rules, a total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to speak at Council meetings.

Individual members of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes, but the Chairman will decide how the period of time allocated for public speaking will be apportioned, where there are a number of speakers.

Members of the public wishing to ask a question at the meeting should provide at least three clear working days' notice in writing and should include the question with that notice. This will enable an informed answer to be given. It is not a requirement to give notice of the intention to make use of public speaking provision. However, as a matter of courtesy, a period of 24 hours notice is encouraged.

7. **Recommendation from Cabinet - Congleton Link Road Funding Strategy** (Pages 13 - 28)

To consider the recommendation from Cabinet.

8. **Recommendation from Cabinet - Final Outturn Review of Performance 2015/16** (Pages 29 - 106)

To consider the recommendation from Cabinet.

9. **Leader's Announcements**

To receive such announcements as may be made by the Leader.

10. **Recommendation from the Constitution Committee- Scheme of Members Allowances: Report of the Members Allowances Independent Remuneration Panel** (Pages 107 - 128)

To consider the recommendation from the Constitution Committee.

11. **Recommendation from the Constitution Committee - Vacancies in the Office of Parish Councillor - Twemlow Parish Council** (Pages 129 - 132)

To consider the recommendation from the Constitution Committee.

12. **Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report** (Pages 133 - 152)

To receive the Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2015/16.

13. **Appointment of Members to Committees** (Pages 153 - 154)

To approve changes to the membership of Committees.

14. **Appointment of Independent Persons for Standards Matters** (Pages 155 - 158)

To consider a report inviting Council appoint up to three Independent Persons pursuant to section 28 of the Localism Act 2011.

15. **Notices of Motion** (Pages 159 - 162)

To consider any Notices of Motion that have been received in accordance with Procedure Rule 12

16. **Questions**

In accordance with Procedure Rule 11, opportunity is provided for Members of the Council to ask the Mayor, the appropriate Cabinet Member or the Chairman of a Committee any question about a matter which the Council, the Cabinet or the Committee has powers, duties or responsibilities.

At Council meetings, there will be a maximum question time period of 30 minutes. Questions will be selected by the Mayor, using the criteria agreed by Council. Any questions which are accepted, but which cannot be dealt with during the allotted period will be answered in writing. Questions must be brief, clear and focussed.