

Cheltenham Borough Council Council

Meeting date: 18 May 2026

Meeting time: 2.30 pm

Meeting venue: Council Chamber - Municipal Offices

Membership:

David Willingham (Chair), Councillors Martin Horwood (Vice-Chair), Glenn Andrews, Victoria Atherstone, Paul Baker, Adrian Bamford, Garth Barnes, Graham Beale, Angie Boyes, Jackie Chelin, Barbara Clark, Julia Chandler, Flo Clucas, Mike Collins, Ashleigh Davies, Chris Day, Cathy Dearden, Iain Dobie, Callum Eldridge, Jan Foster, Steve Harvey, Rowena Hay, Sandra Holliday, Cecily Henderson, Jamie Jamieson, Peter Jeffries, Tabi Joy, Richard Lawler, Alisha Lewis, Tony Oliver, Dr Helen Pemberton, Richard Pineger, Karen Priest, Julie Sankey, Stan Smith, Arthur Snell, Dr Steve Steinhardt, Izaak Tailford, Julian Tooke, Simon Wheeler and Suzanne Williams

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1 Apologies

2 Communications by the retiring Mayor

3 Election of Mayor 2026-27 (Chair of Council)

To elect the Mayor (Chair of Council) for the Municipal Year 2026-27

4 Election of Deputy Mayor 2026-27 (Vice-Chair of Council)

To elect the Deputy Mayor (Vice-Chair of Council) for the Municipal Year 2026-27

5 Declarations of interest

6 Minutes of the last meeting (Pages 5 - 18)

Minutes of the meeting held on 23 March 2026

7 Communications by the Mayor

8 Communications by the Leader of the Council

9 To note the membership of the Cabinet, including Deputy Leader

10 To establish and appoint to the following committees

TO FOLLOW

It is proposed that the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of these committees be appointed by Council, rather than by the individual committees in separate meetings. The proposed nominations are TO FOLLOW

Appeals

Appointments and Remuneration

Audit, Compliance and Governance (including Standards)

Disciplinary

Licensing

Licensing Sub-Committee – Miscellaneous

Overview and Scrutiny (The Chair shall not be a Member of the Political Group which forms the Cabinet)

Planning

11 To appoint to the following Joint Committees (including substitutes)

A) Appointment to Gloucestershire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (and substitute)

B) Appointment to Gloucestershire Economic Strategy Scrutiny Committee (and substitute)

C) Appointment to Gloucestershire Police and Crime Panel (and substitute)

12 To appoint to the following advisory panels and working groups

Constitution Working Group
Treasury Management Panel

To note the following appointments :

Community Infrastructure Levy Neighbourhood Panel
Joint Monitoring and Liaison Group – Building Control
One Legal Management Board
Member Development Panel
Planning and Liaison Member Working Group

13 To appoint to the following Member Champion roles

Armed Forces Covenant
Cycling and Walking
Mental Health
Refugee
Safeguarding

14 To receive petitions

15 Revisions to the Constitution (Pages 19 - 48)

Report of the Leader

16 Any other item the Mayor determines as urgent and which requires a decision

Gareth Edmundson
Chief Executive