

COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY 2026

Present: Councillor R P Bullock, Mayor

Councillors: D Bagshaw
P J Bales
L A Ball BEM
M Brown
G Bunn
S Camplin
B C Carr
C Carr
S J Carr
A Cooper
J Couch
T A Cullen
S Dannheimer
H J Faccio
K A Harlow
S P Jeremiah
H G Khaled MBE
A Kingdon
H Land
D L MacRae
R D MacRae
T J Marsh
G Marshall
W Mee
J M Owen
P J Owen
S Paterson
D D Pringle
M Radulovic MBE
P A Smith
V C Smith
C M Tideswell
S Webb
E Winfield

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S A Bagshaw, H L Crosby, S Kerry, J W McGrath, H E Skinner, A W G A Stockwell, D K Watts, E Williamson and K Woodhead.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 March 2026 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

4 RECOGNITION OF THE YOUTH MAYOR

A vote of thanks was proposed for the outgoing Youth Mayor, Toby Goldszmit by Councillor R P Bullock and seconded by Councillor G Marshall. On being put to the meeting the vote of thanks was approved.

5 APPOINTMENT OF YOUTH MAYOR

The Mayor presented the new Broxtowe Youth Mayor, Archie Matthews with his chain of office. The new Youth Mayor addressed the Council and stated that he was looking forward to showcasing the region on behalf of the young people of Broxtowe. Members congratulated Archie on his appointment.

6 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor gave a resume of his year in office and expressed thanks to his friends and family, consort, the Youth Mayor, the Chaplain, Council employees and fellow Council members for their valued assistance and support during the year.

7 VOTE OF THANKS

A Vote of Thanks to the Mayor was proposed by Councillor M Radulovic, seconded by Councillor G Marshall and carried unanimously.

8 ELECTION OF MAYOR

It was proposed by Councillor R D MacRae and seconded by Councillor T A Cullen that Councillor B C Carr be elected as Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year.

RESOLVED that Councillor B C Carr be elected Mayor of the Borough 2026/27.

Councillor B C Carr signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and thanked the Council for having elected her Mayor of the Borough. Councillor B C Carr stated she would be supporting AGE UK Notts and Broxtowe Youth Homelessness throughout her term in office.

9 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

It was proposed by Councillor S Dannheimer and seconded by Councillor K Harlow that Councillor S Webb be appointed Deputy Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year.

RESOLVED that Councillor S Webb be appointed Deputy Mayor of the Borough 2026/27.

Councillor S Webb having signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office thanked the Council for having appointed her Deputy Mayor of the Borough.

10 RECOGNITION OF POLITICAL LEADERS

It was noted that Councillor M Radulovic MBE was Leader of the Broxtowe Independent Group and Councillor G Marshall was the Deputy Leader. Councillor P J Owen was Leader of the Conservative Group with Councillor D D Pringle as the Deputy Leader. Councillor P Bales was Leader of the Labour Group with Councillor H J Faccio as Deputy Leader. Councillor R D MacRae was Leader of the Broxtowe Independent Group with Councillor E Williamson as the Deputy Leader, and Councillor D K Watts was the Leader of the Liberal Democratic Group with Councillor H Land as the Deputy Leader.

11 APPOINTMENTS TO CABINET AND COMMITTEES OF THE CABINET

The Council NOTED the appointments to Cabinet and Committees of the Cabinet.

Cabinet

M Radulovic MBE (Chair) - Portfolio Holder for Economic Development and Asset Management

G Marshall (Vice Chair) - Portfolio Holder for Resources and Personnel Policy

T J Marsh - Portfolio Holder for Environment and Climate Change

V C Smith - Portfolio Holder for Housing

T A Cullen - Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Health

G Bunn - Portfolio Holder for Community Safety

S Paterson

J W McGrath

R D MacRae

E Williamson

Policy Overview Working Group

Broxtowe Alliance

P Smith (Chair)

G Bunn (Vice-Chair)

H Skinner

R Bullock

J W McGrath

Conservatives

D D Pringle
M Brown
H G Khaled

Labour

D Bagshaw
S A Bagshaw

Broxtowe Independent Group

B C Carr
R D MacRae

Liberal Democrat Group

D K Watts

Events, Arts, Culture and Heritage Working Group

Broxtowe Alliance

T A Cullen (Chair)
C Carr
T Cullen
P Smith
V Smith
J McGrath
H Skinner

Conservative

L A Ball BEM
H G Khaled MBE
S Kerry

Labour

S A Bagshaw
W Mee

Broxtowe Independent Group

B C Carr (Vice-Chair)
E Williamson

Shared Prosperity Fund Members Advisory Panel (UKSPF Panel)

Broxtowe Alliance

M Radulovic MBE (Chair)
G Marshall (Vice-Chair)
G Bunn

Conservative

P J Owen

Labour

H J Faccio

Broxtowe Independent Group

R D MacRae

12 ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DISCHARGE OF FUNCTIONS

RESOLVED that the appointments to committees in accordance with the schedule laid before the meeting be approved.

The Council NOTED that either the Leader of the Council or another Councillor being their nominated representative, and either the Leader of the Opposition or another Councillor being their nominated representative, have the right to attend any of the Council's Committees, which are not scrutiny committees, as ex-officio members and to speak but not vote at it provided that such nominated representatives may not be in attendance at the same meeting as their respective leaders, unless they have been appointed as a member of that committee or are acting as a substitute for a named member.

Planning Committee

Broxtowe Alliance

S Jeremiah (Chair)
P A Smith (Vice-Chair)
S L Camplin
G Marshall
T Marsh
G Bunn

Substitutes 1. K Woodhead
2. S Webb
3. C Carr
4. V C Smith
5. S Paterson

Conservative

L A Ball BEM
D D Pringle
J Couch

Substitutes 1. H G Khaled MBE
2. J M Owen
3. P J Owen

Labour

D Bagshaw
P Bales

Substitutes 1 A Cooper
2. W Mee

Broxtowe Independent Group

S J Carr

Substitute 1. E Williamson

Liberal Democrat Group

D K Watts

Substitute 1. H Land

Licensing & Appeals Committee

Broxtowe Alliance

R Bullock (Chair)
S Webb (Vice-Chair)
C M Tideswell
S Jeremiah
H Skinner

Labour

A Cooper
E Winfield

Conservative

D D Pringle
J Couch
S Kerry

Broxtowe Independent Group

B C Carr
S J Carr

Liberal Democrat Group

H Land

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Broxtowe Alliance

S Dannheimer (Chair)
S Webb (Vice-Chair)
K A Harlow
C M Tideswell
K Woodhead

Labour

E Winfield

H J Faccio

Conservative

J M Owen (Vice-Chair)

A W G A Stockwell

H L Crosby

Broxtowe Independent Group

S J Carr

D L MacRae

Liberal Democrat Group

H Land

Governance, Audit & Standards Committee

Broxtowe Alliance

C Carr (Vice-Chair)

R Bullock

S Dannheimer

S Jeremiah

K A Harlow

S Webb

Substitutes	1. P Smith
	2. K Woodhead
	3. C M Tideswell
	4. H Skinner
	5. S L Camplin

Conservative

M Brown

J M Owen

J Couch

Substitute	1. P J Owen
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Labour

A Cooper

E Winfield

Substitutes	1. H J Faccio
	2. W Mee

Broxtowe Independent Group

S J Carr (Chair)

Substitute	1. B C Carr
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Liberal Democrat Group

A Kingdon

Substitute	1. D K Watts
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Advisory Shareholder Sub-Committee

Broxtowe Alliance

K Woodhead (Chair)
S L Camplin (Vice-Chair)
S Webb

Substitutes 1. K A Harlow
2. R Bullock

Conservative

J Couch
M Brown

Substitute 1. P J Owen

Labour

W Mee

Substitute 1. P Bales

Broxtowe Independent Group

B C Carr

Substitute 1. S J Carr

Chief Officer Employment Committee

Broxtowe Alliance

G Marshall (Chair)
V C Smith (Vice-Chair)
S Jeremiah
G Bunn

Substitutes 1. M Radulovic MBE
2. K Woodhead
3. S Paterson
4. P Smith

Conservative

P J Owen

Substitute 1. D D Pringle

Labour

P Bales
H J Faccio

Substitute 1. A Cooper
2. E Winfield

Broxtowe Independent Group

R D MacRae

Substitute 1. S J Carr

Liberal Democrat Group

D K Watts

Substitute 1. H Land

Independent Members

Two Independent Persons to be appointed to the Committee solely in relation to disciplinary matters for statutory chief Officers within the relevant Terms of Reference for the Chief Officer Employment Committee.

Local Joint Consultative Committee

Broxtowe Alliance

H E Skinner
G Marshall
P Smith

Labour

A Cooper

Conservative

D D Pringle
J Couch

Broxtowe Independent Group

E Williamson

Bramcote Bereavement Services Joint Committee

Broxtowe Alliance

M Radulovic MBE

Conservative

H G Khaled MBE

Labour

E Winfield

13 **REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

RESOLVED that the appointment of representatives on outside bodies be as follows:

<u>NO.</u>	<u>BODY/ORGANISATION</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>
1	Age Concern, Eastwood	Cllr R Bullock
2	Attenborough Nature Reserve Forum	Cllr P A Smith Cllr T Marsh Cllr H E Skinner
3	Beeston Consolidated Charity	Cllr S Webb Cllr H E Skinner
4	Beeston Rylands Community Centre	Cllr S Webb Cllr S Dannheimer

<u>NO.</u>	<u>BODY/ORGANISATION</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>
5	Broxtowe Citizens Advice Bureau	Cllr P A Smith
6	Canalside Heritage Centre	Cllr R Bullock (Substitute Cllr S Paterson)
7	Chilwell Community Centre	Cllr S Jeremiah Cllr H E Skinner Cllr C M Tideswell Cllr G Marshall
8	Core City Board/Joint Leadership Board	Cllr G Marshall
9	East Midlands Councils	Cllr M Radulovic MBE or nominated representative
10	Museum Service	Cllr K Woodhead
11	Eastwood Volunteer Bureau Management Committee	Cllr K Woodhead
12	Francis Dixon and Catherine Gregory Charity	Cllr H Land Cllr D Watts Cllr T Marsh
13	Greater Nottingham Groundwork Trust	Cllr T Marsh
14	Greenwood Partnership Board	Cllr H E Skinner
15	Joint Planning Advisory Board	Cllr M Radulovic MBE
16	Local Government Association	Cllr M Radulovic MBE or nominated representative
17	Local Government Information Unit	Cllr M Radulovic MBE
18	Nottingham Express Transit Development Board	Cllr S Jeremiah
19	Nottingham Playhouse Trust	Cllr K A Harlow
20	Nottinghamshire Local Government Leaders Group	Cllr M Radulovic MBE or nominated representative
21	United Charities of Abel Collins	Cllr B C Carr
22	Health Scrutiny - Lead Member	Cllr C M Tideswell or nominated representative
23	Chilwell Family Hub (formerly Sure Start)	Cllr S Jeremiah Cllr C M Tideswell
24	Health and Wellbeing Board	Cllr C M Tideswell
25	Notts Police and Crime Commissioner's Panel	Cllr G Bunn (Substitute Cllr T

<u>NO.</u>	<u>BODY/ORGANISATION</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>
26	Armed Forces Champion	Cullen) Cllr M Radulovic MBE
27	Liberty Leisure Board Member	Cllr C Carr Cllr S Dannheimer Cllr S Jeremiah
28	Joint Waste and Recycling Committee	Cllr H E Skinner
29	East Midlands Airport Consultative Committee	Cllr R D MacRae or nominated representative
30	LGA General Assembly	Cllr M Radulovic MBE or nominated representative
31	District Councils Network	Cllr M Radulovic MBE or nominated representative
32	Refugee Steering Group	Cllr G Bunn Cllr B C Carr Cllr V Smith
33	Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London Joint Committee	Cllr G Bunn
34	Bramcote Consolidated Charities (Bramcote Councillors appointed every four years, last appointed 2023)	Cllr H Land Cllr A Kingdon Cllr D K Watts

14 **SCHEME OF DELEGATION**

Members considered the Scheme of Delegation and resolved that in line with the Constitution that at the annual meeting of the Council, it should agree the Scheme of Delegation or such part of it as the Constitution determines it is for the Council to agree.

RESOLVED that the Scheme of Delegation be approved.

15 **ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION**

Members considered the recommendations of the Governance, Audit and Standards Committee from its meeting held on 23 March 2026. It was proposed by Councillor M Radulovic MBE and seconded by Councillor G Marshall that introductions for Portfolio Holders' speeches be extended to three minutes rather than the two suggested, and also that any changes to the Advisory Shareholder Sub Committee be deferred for further consideration by the Constitution Working Group. Having proposed the original motion, Councillor S J Carr agreed with the amendments.

RESOLVED that the recommendations of the Governance, Audit and Standards Committee, as amended, be approved.

16 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CHIEF OFFICER EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Members received the recommendations of the Chief Officer Employment Committee regarding the appointment of a permanent Chief Executive and Interim Directors for the Council.

RESOLVED that:

- 1. The appointment of Zulfiqar Darr as the Council's Chief Executive be approved.**
- 2. The appointment of Emma Georgiou as Interim Director of Environment and Leisure be approved.**
- 3. The appointment of Ryan Dawson as Interim Director of Planning and Economic Development be approved.**
- 4. The appointment of Rachel Shaw as Interim Director of Housing, Environmental Health and Communities be approved.**
- 5. Consequential amendments to the Constitution are made in relation to recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 4.**

17 URGENT BUSINESS

The following motion was submitted by Councillor PJ Owen and seconded by Councillor G Marshall:

"In view of the level of anti-social behaviour caused by off-road motor bikes in the Broxtowe Area and specifically Assarts Farm area of Nuthall having now reached intolerable levels. This Council calls upon the Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire and the Police and Crime Commissioner to take ownership of the problem and instigate a campaign of action to bring the nuisance to an end."

RESOLVED unanimously that the motion be approved.