

COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 15 JULY 2026

Present: Councillor B C Carr, Mayor

Councillors: D Bagshaw
L A Ball BEM
M Brown
R Bullock
G Bunn
S Camplin
C Carr
S J Carr
A Cooper
J Couch
H L Crosby
S Dannheimer
H J Faccio
S P Jeremiah
H G Khaled MBE
A Kingdon
H Land
D L MacRae
R D MacRae
T J Marsh
G Marshall
J W McGrath
W Mee
J M Owen
P J Owen
D D Pringle
M Radulovic MBE
H E Skinner
P A Smith
V C Smith
A W G A Stockwell
C M Tideswell
D K Watts
S Webb
E Williamson
E Winfield
K Woodhead

18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S A Bagshaw, P J Bales, T A Cullen, K Harlow, S Kerry and S Paterson.

19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

20 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 May 2026 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

21 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor gave a brief résumé of her engagements since the previous Council meeting.

22 YOUTH MAYOR'S REPORT ON BROXTOWE YOUTH VOICE ACTIVITIES

There was no update from the Youth Mayor.

23 LEADER'S REPORT

The Leader briefly updated the Council on current issues.

24 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

There were no Members' Questions.

25 QUESTIONS ON OUTSIDE BODIES

There were no questions on outside bodies.

26 MEMBERS' SPEECHES ON WARD ISSUES

Councillor D D Pringle stated that the speech he had submitted notice for would now be deferred until the meeting in October.

27 REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL POLICY

The Portfolio Holder for Resources and Personnel Policy presented his report. Responses to questions included the following:

- Each member of the Call Centre team received a call every one and a half minutes, and staffing was tightly managed to deal with busy times.

- The number of apprentices at the Council that lived within the Borough was considered to mirror other employees. It was considered that studying for a CIPD would allow for meaningful results as a result of the apprenticeship.

28 REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

The Portfolio Holder for Economic Development and Asset Management presented his report and it was stated that access issues continue to be a problem in relation to Decent Homes. This would be addressed through negotiation.

29 REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR HOUSING

The Portfolio Holder for Housing presented her report. Responses to questions included the following:

- Discussion would ensure regarding expanding the Lifeline service to the private sector in addition to the general promotion of the service.
- The Council used approved installers in relation to damp and mould cases.
- Following the Regulator of Social Housing's update plans were in place to improve the service.

30 REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR LEISURE AND HEALTH

The Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Health was not present and the report was noted.

31 REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

The Portfolio Holder for Environment and Climate Change presented his report. Responses to questions included the following:

- The Green Flag award for Bramcote Hills Park was praised.
- Vegetation covering road signs was raised as a concern, it was stated that responsibilities were split between this Council and the County Council.

32 REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY

The Portfolio Holder for Community Safety presented her report. Responses to questions included the following:

- Vacancies in Environmental Health had presented a challenge because of the difficulties of recruitment.
- Vehicular incidents were presenting ASB issues on the A52. There was co-ordination between different organisations to tackle the issues. Partnership meetings had been having a positive effect.

33 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no questions from members of the public.

34 MOTIONS

34.1 THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR T J MARSH:

The motion was proposed by Councillor T J Marsh and seconded by Councillor G Bunn.

“In November 2025, leading experts delivered a National Emergency Briefing on the wide-ranging implications of the climate crisis. They outlined how it will affect us in 6 key ways: weather extremes, nature breakdown, food security, national security, health, & economics. The film also highlighted important tipping points and the importance of an energy transition.

This forms the basis for the People’s Emergency Briefing, which is being screened across the country, including at Broxtowe Borough Council on 28 July 2026.

The climate emergency will affect everyone sooner rather than later and urgent action is needed to get this message heard.

This Council restates its commitment to tackling the climate crisis and recognises the need for wide public support in demanding urgent national and international action on emissions and the destruction of nature.

This Council resolves to:

Write to the two MPs representing Broxtowe Borough, asking them to support a televised National Emergency Briefing and push for the urgent structural and policy changes needed to mitigate the crisis; - Write to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, asking them to hold a prime-time televised emergency briefing on the climate and nature crisis, delivered live by trusted independent experts; - Conduct and support screenings of the National Emergency Briefing across the Borough; - Write to Parish and Town Councils in Broxtowe, encouraging them to screen the National Emergency Briefing for local residents.”

A recorded vote was requested by Councillor M Radulovic MBE and seconded by at least five other Councillors. The voting was as follows:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstension</u>
D Bagshaw	L A Ball BEM	A Cooper
R Bullock	M Brown	H Crosby
G Bunn	J Couch	H J Faccio
S L Camplin	J M Owen	H G Khaled MBE
B C Carr	P J Owen	W Mee
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34.2 THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR V C SMITH:

Councillor V C Smith stated that the motion would be deferred until the next Council meeting.

35 PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

There were no petitions to be presented.

36 APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

RESOLVED that Councillor S Paterson replaces Councillor C M Tideswell as a member of the Licensing and Appeals Committee.

37 ANNUAL SCRUTINY REPORT 2025-26

Members noted the Annual Review of Scrutiny and the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee thanked members, Officers and members of the public for their assistance in providing a productive year for scrutiny at the Council. The Chair stated that the positive results of the Committee had been produced by Members acting in a non-political manner when scrutinising topics.

38 URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business to consider.