

# Council – 12 January 2026

## Decision note

Item	Decision
<b>1. Elect Person to Preside</b>	Not applicable as the Mayor was in attendance.
<b>2. Apologies</b>	Apologies were received from Councillors A. Hussain, Samra, Towe, Burley, Larden, G. Ali, Ditta, Gultasib, Murphy, Martin, Margetts, Hassan, Pedley and Garcha.
<b>3. Minutes</b>	That the minutes of the meetings held on 3 November 2025 be approved as a correct record.
<b>4. Declarations of interest</b>	None.
<b>5. Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985</b>	There were no items in private session.
<b>6. Mayor's announcements</b>	Received.
<b>7. Petitions</b>	<b>Petition received from:</b>  Councillor Mehmi – Transit Site on Pleck Road.
<b>8. Mayoralty 2026/27</b>	Mayor Elect – Councillor C. Bott  Deputy Mayor Elect – Councillor Rattigan.
<b>9. Questions</b>	The questions from Members and members of the public were responded to.
<b>10. Mayor's use of authority to waive call in process – Pride in Place Funding</b>	Noted.
<b>11. Auditor's Annual Report 2024/25</b>	That the Auditor's Annual Report 2024/25 be approved.
<b>12. Recommendations of Cabinet</b>	Noted.
<b>13. Portfolio Holder and Outside Body briefings</b>	a. Portfolio Holder for Enforcement and Safe Communities, Councillor Hicken, gave a presentation and answered questions from members on thereon.

	<p>b. Portfolio Holder for Internal Services, Councillor A. Hussain, was absent, so Councillor Bird gave a presentation and answered questions from members on thereon.</p>
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