

Time and Date

2.00 pm on Tuesday, 6th January 2026

Place

Committee Room 3 - Council House, Coventry

Public business

1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of Interest**
3. **Minutes** (Pages 3 - 8)
 - (a) To agree the minutes from the meeting of Cabinet on 16th December 2025
 - (b) Matters arising
4. **Outcomes of the Fair Funding Consultation 2026/27** (Pages 9 - 52)

Report of the Director of Children's and Education Services
5. **The 2026/27 Council Tax Base Report** (Pages 53 - 64)

Report of the Director of Finance and Resources
6. **Brandon Wood Nature Reserve** (Pages 65 - 92)

Report of the Director of Regeneration and Economy
7. **Gas Contract Renewal** (Pages 93 - 110)

Report of the Director of People and Facilities Management
8. **Outstanding Issues**

There are no outstanding issues
9. **Any other items of public business which the Chair decides to take as a matter of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.**

Private business

Nil

Julie Newman, Director of Law and Governance, Council House, Coventry

Monday, 22 December 2025

Note: The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is Suzanne Bennett, Governance Services, Email: suzanne.bennett@coventry.gov.uk

Membership

Cabinet Members:

Councillors N Akhtar, L Bigham, R Brown, K Caan, G Duggins (Chair), P Hetherton, A S Khan (Deputy Chair), J O'Boyle, K Sandhu and P Seaman

Non-voting Deputy Cabinet Members:

Councillors P Akhtar, S Agboola, B Christopher, G Hayre, S Nazir and D Toulson

By invitation:

Councillors J Gardiner, P Male, E Reeves and G Ridley (Non-voting Opposition representatives)

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