

Time and Date

2.00 pm on Tuesday, 2nd December, 2025

Place

Council Chamber - Council House

1. **Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 October 2025** (Pages 5 - 14)
3. **Correspondence and Announcements of the Lord Mayor**
4. **Petitions**
5. **Declarations of Interest**

Matters Left for Determination by the City Council/Recommendations for the City Council

It is anticipated that the following matter will be referred as a Recommendation. The report is attached. The relevant Recommendation will be circulated separately.

6. **Licensing Act 2003 - Review of Statement of Licensing Policy 2026-2031**
(Pages 15 - 74)

From the Meeting of the Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities held on
24 November 2025

Item(s) for Consideration

7. **Polling District and Polling Place Review** (Pages 75 - 100)
Report of the Director of Law and Governance

Other Matters

8. **Question Time**
 1. Written Questions - Booklet 1 (Pages 101 - 106)
 2. Oral Questions to Chairs of Scrutiny Boards/Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee

3. Oral Questions to Chairs of other meetings
4. Oral Questions to Representatives on Outside Bodies
5. Oral Questions to Cabinet Members and Deputy Cabinet Members on any matter
9. **Statements (if any)**
10. **Debates**
 - (a) To be moved by Councillor N Akhtar and seconded by Councillor S Agboola

“This Council welcomes the Labour Government’s announcement of an £84 million investment to tackle homelessness and rough sleeping this winter, a clear sign of renewed national leadership and a commitment to rebuilding vital public services after years of cuts and underfunding.

This funding will help local authorities strengthen their resources, improve prevention services, and provide better support to rough sleepers and those at risk of or experiencing homelessness.

Council further recognises that this investment represents an important step toward reversing the damage caused by the previous Government’s policies, which contributed to rising homelessness and rough sleeping across the country.”
 - (b) To be moved by Councillor J Lepoidevin and seconded by Councillor M Heaven

““This Council calls upon the Secretary of State for Transport to implement a policy change to allow local authorities and/or their designated Road Safety Partnerships to retain 100% of all net revenue from speeding enforcement fines. This retention must be provided on the condition that this funding is ring-fenced exclusively for local road safety initiatives.”
 - (c) To be moved by Councillor M Lapsa and seconded by Councillor J Gardiner

“This Council commits to investigate the potential to convert suitable unused or underutilised council owned land into community gardens or shared green spaces, to promote physical and mental wellbeing and for local food production.”
 - (d) To be moved by Councillor S Gray and seconded by Councillor E Reeves

“Council notes:

- * That pesticides is a term that includes herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, and nematicides
- * That pesticide use creates health risks for the workers using them and for people who use an area that has been recently sprayed
- * That pesticides reduce biodiversity, often killing plants and animals that were not the target
- * That there are several effective alternatives to chemical pesticides
- * That around half of UK councils have taken steps to reduce the use of chemical pesticides, with several councils banning their use completely

Therefore council resolves:

- * To minimise the use of pesticides on council owned and managed land with immediate effect
- * To work towards replacing pesticides with other, less risky, methods of pest control
- * To lobby the Coventry MPs to support Sian Berry's Private Members Bill "Plant Protection products (Prohibition on Public Sector Use)", which is scheduled to have its second reading on 12th December.”

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

Monday, 24 November 2025

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Membership: Councillors F Abbott, S Agboola, N Akhtar, P Akhtar, M Ali, R Bailey (Deputy Chair), L Bigham, J Birdi, J Blundell, R Brown, K Caan, B Christopher, G Duggins, J Gardiner, S Gray, L Harvard, G Hayre, M Heaven, P Hetherton, A Hopkins, J Innes, T Jandu, A Jobbar, S Jobbar, A Kaur, L Kelly, AS Khan, T Khan, R Lakha, R Lancaster (Chair), M Lapsa, J Lepoidevin, G Lewis, G Lloyd, P Male, K Maton, J McNicholas, C Miks, B Mosterman, M Mutton, S Nazir, J O'Boyle, E M Reeves, G Ridley, E Ruane, K Sandhu, T Sawdon, P Seaman, B Singh, R Singh, R Thay, CE Thomas, D Toulson and A Tucker

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