

Time and Date

2.00 pm on Tuesday, 24th March, 2026

Place

Council Chamber - Council House

1. **Apologies**

2. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 24 February 2026** (Pages 5 - 24)

3. **Coventry Good Citizen Award**

To be presented by the Lord Mayor and Judge Montgomery KC, Honorary Recorder

4. **Correspondence and Announcements of the Lord Mayor**

5. **Petitions**

6. **Declarations of Interest**

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

7. **Best Start Family Hubs and Healthy Babies Programme Grant for April 2026 to March 2029** (Pages 25 - 40)

From Cabinet, 10 February 2026

It is anticipated that the following matters will be referred as a Recommendations. The reports are attached. The relevant Recommendations will be circulated separately.

8. **Private Sector Housing Enforcement Policy 2026-2031** (Pages 41 - 190)

From the Meeting of Cabinet, held on 17 March 2026

9. **Elected Members Training and Development Strategy 2026-30** (Pages 191 - 210)

From the Meeting of the Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities held on 23 March 2026

10. **Proposed Amendments to the Constitution - Various** (Pages 211 - 230)
From the Meeting of the Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities held on 23 March 2026
11. **Proposed Amendments to the Constitution - Contract and Finance Procedure Rules** (Pages 231 - 282)
From the Meeting of the Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities held on 23 March 2026.

Items for Consideration

12. **Pay Policy Statement 2026** (Pages 283 - 300)
Report of the Director of People and Facilities
13. **Consultation Response - Local Transport Authorities and the Licensing of Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles** (Pages 301 - 314)
Report of the Director of Law, Governance, and Safer Communities

Other Matters

14. **Question Time** (Pages 315 - 318)
 - 14.1 Written Question – Booklet 1
 - 14.2 Oral Questions to Chairs of Scrutiny Boards/Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee
 - 14.3 Oral Questions to Chairs of other meetings
 - 14.4 Oral Questions to Representatives on Outside Bodies
 - 14.5 Oral Questions to Cabinet Members and Deputy Cabinet Members on any matter
15. **Statements (if any)**
16. **Debates**
 - (a) **To be moved by Councillor T Sawdon and seconded by Councillor G Ridley**
"Given the information now available following the BBC's FOI request, this Council urges the Secretary of State (Lisa Nandy), notwithstanding the ongoing enquiry by the Charity Commission, to set up a full inquiry held in public into the collapse of the City of Coventry Culture Trust."

(b) To be moved by Councillor J Gardiner and seconded by Councillor M Lapsa

“Following the City Council’s research and investigations undertaken over eight years, this Council agrees to the principle of introducing selective licensing in Coventry to promote adequate standards of housing and property management in the private rented sector.

It will therefore take all necessary steps towards introducing appropriate special licensing schemes, aiming to cover a minimum of 16 wards in the city.

The forecast £35 million in licence fees over the minimum 5 year term of the schemes will fund proactive enforcement against landlords who fail to meet licensing standards. In this way the special licensing schemes will drive up standards of housing quality and property management, to the benefit of individuals and families who rely upon the private housing sector, to the benefit of their residential neighbours and to the betterment of the city’s housing stock which is a primary built asset of this city, needed to meet the core needs of city residents.”

(c) To be moved by Councillor G Duggins and seconded by Councillor AS Khan

At this last meeting of the full Council of the 2025/26 municipal year, this Council notes the achievements that have been realised by consecutive Labour administrations in this City.

These administrations, through prudent and considered policies, have put the needs of Coventry residents first, despite 14 yrs of austerity embraced by the previous Tory Government.

We believe that policies that put our people first, no matter what their origins, their faith or no faith, their social class, their sexual orientation, or the colour of their skin, will continue to unite our diverse communities, and we look forward to many years of harmony and prosperity under a Labour Council and a Labour Government.

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

Monday, 16 March 2026

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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 Hetherington,

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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