

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
BOROUGH OF TELFORD & WREKIN**

**will be held at The Place, Oakengates, Telford  
on  
THURSDAY 26 MAY 2016 at 6.30pm**

**All Members are summoned to attend for the  
transaction of the under mentioned business**



**Assistant Director Governance, Procurement & Commissioning**

**AGENDA**

**1. WELCOME FROM MAYOR**

The Mayor will welcome guests to the meeting.

**2. DECLARATION**

The following declaration will be read:

*“Colleagues, aware of our responsibilities to promote democracy and the well-being of all local people, on behalf of the Council, I make this commitment to our office as elected representatives.*

*Elected to serve the public good, we recognise that public office is a privilege granted by the people and not a right.*

*We, elected representatives of the people of Telford & Wrekin, declare that we will, to the best of our ability, uphold the Council’s constitution and serve the community above any private or personal interest.”*

All Members will affirm the Declaration.

3. **APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR**

To appoint a Mayor for 2016/17

4. **ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

To elect a Speaker for 2016/17

5. **ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER**

To elect a Deputy Speaker for 2016/17

6. **APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

To appoint a Deputy Mayor for 2016/17

7. **VOTES OF THANKS TO RETIRING MAYOR**

8. **REPLY TO VOTES OF THANKS**

9. **ELECTION OF LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

To elect a Leader for a three year term of office

10. **APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LEADER**

To note the appointment by the Leader of the Council of a Deputy Leader for a three year term of office.

11. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

12. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

13. **MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 3 March 2016 (**Appendix A**)

14. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

15. **APPOINTMENT OF CABINET**

To note the appointment, by the Leader of the Council, of Members to serve on the Cabinet for 2016/17 (**Appendix B**)

16. **APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS FOR 2016/17**

To confirm the appointment of the Committees and Boards of the Council for 2016/17, including the Chairs, Vice-Chairs and Members to serve on those bodies (**Appendix C**)

**17. PROGRAMME OF ORDINARY MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL**

The programme of dates for ordinary meetings of the Council for 2016/17 is as follows:

| <b>2016</b>   | <b>2017</b>   |
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| Thursday, 14 July @ TCAT<br>Thursday, 22 September @ TCAT<br>Thursday, 24 November @ TCAT | Thursday, 19 January @ The Place<br>Thursday, 2 March @ The Place |