

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

**will be held at The Place, Oakengates, Telford
on
THURSDAY 21 MAY 2015 at 6.30pm**

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



Assistant Director Law, Democracy & People Services

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 2015/16

4. **ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

To elect a Speaker for 2015/16

5. **ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER**

To elect a Deputy Speaker for 2015/16

6. **APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

To appoint a Deputy Mayor for 2015/16

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 four 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 four 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 5 March 2015 (**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 2015/16 (**Appendix B – to follow**)

16. **APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS FOR 2015/16**

To confirm the appointment of the Committees and Boards of the Council for 2015/16, including the Chairs, Vice-Chairs and Members to serve on those bodies (**Appendix C – to follow**)

17. PROGRAMME OF ORDINARY MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

The programme of dates for ordinary meetings of the Council for 2015/16 is as follows:

2015	2016
Thursday 9 July @ The Whitehouse Hotel, Wellington	Thursday 21 January @ The Place, Oakengates
Thursday 24 September @ TCAT, Wellington	Thursday 3 March @ The Place, Oakengates
Thursday 26 November @ The Place, Oakengates	Thursday 5 May @ The Place, Oakengates