

Cambridge City Council Notice of Council

Date: Thursday, 21 May 2026

Time: 11.05 am

Venue: Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Market Square, Cambridge, CB2 3QJ [access the building via Peashill entrance]

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Dear Councillor,

A meeting of Cambridge City Council will be held in the Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Market Square, Cambridge, CB2 3QJ [access the building via Peashill entrance] on Thursday, 21 May 2026 at 11.05 am and I hereby summon you to attend.

Dated 13 May 2026

Yours faithfully

Robert Pollock

Chief Executive

Agenda

- 1 To elect a Mayor for the Municipal Year 2026/27
- 2 To elect a Deputy Mayor for the Municipal Year 2026/27
- 3 To Pass a Resolution of Thanks to the Outgoing Mayor
- 4 Apologies for absence
- 5 Declarations of Interest
- 6 Minutes of the meeting held on:

6a	26 February 2026	(Pages 5 - 48)
6b	19 March 2026	(Pages 49 - 52)
7	Mayor's announcements	
8	To note the Returning Officer's Report that the following have been elected to the Office of Councillor To note the following have been elected to Cambridge City Council following elections on 7 May 2026: Abbey – Maria Cleminson Arbury – Sefira Davison Castle – Alex Sage Cherry Hinton – Russ McPherson Coleridge – Sarah NicManis East Chesterton – Sarah Haithcock King’s Hedges – Martin Smart Market – Katie Porrer Newnham – Eleanor Toye Scott Petersfield – Kathryn Fisher Queen Edith’s – Amanda Taylor Romsey – Jacqui Whitmore Trumpington – Olaf Hauk & John Grimwood West Chesterton – Richard Swift	
9	To elect from among the Members of the Council Bailiffs of the City for the Municipal Year 2026/27	
10	Election of Leader of the Council	(Pages 53 - 56)
11	Notification of Cabinet Member Portfolios	
12	Appointments to Committee Places and Chairs/Vice-Chairs of Committee's Final report to follow Civic Affairs & Audit Committee meeting.	
13	Appointments to outside bodies & working groups Final report and appendices to follow.	
14	Municipal Meeting Calendar 2026/27	(Pages 57 - 62)
15	To Consider recommendations from Committees	
16	Civic Affairs & Audit Committee - Constitutional Updates Final recommendations to follow from Civic Affairs & Audit Committee.	(Pages 63 - 92)

- 17 Civic Affairs & Audit Committee - Annual Civic Affairs & Audit Committee report (Pages 93 - 112)
- 18 Employment Committee - Termination agreement over £100k (Pages 113 - 116)
Final recommendations will follow the Employment Committee meeting on 19 May.

It is recommended that Council resolves to exclude the press and public during item 18 by virtue of paragraph(s) 1,2,3 & 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

- 19 To note the officer decision - Capital Budget - Demolition of Council Owned Buildings (Pages 117 - 120)

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