

Agenda Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, to be held on Tuesday, 13 June 2023 at 6.00 pm for the purpose of transacting the following business:-

The Mayor of Sandwell, Councillor Bill Gavan, in the Chair

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| 1 | Apologies for Absence | 7 - 8 |
| | To receive apologies for absence (if any). | |
| 2 | Declarations of Interest | 9 - 10 |
| | Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting. | |
| 3 | Minutes | 11 - 46 |
| | To confirm as a correct record, the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Council held on 23 May 2023. | |
| 4 | Urgent Business | 47 - 48 |
| | To consider any urgent business (with prior approval by the Mayor). | |
| 5 | Announcements | |
| | To receive announcements from the Chief Executive and The Mayor. | |



6	Petitions	49 - 50
	To receive petitions under Standing Order No. 8.	
7	Written Questions	51 - 52
	To consider written questions under Standing Order No. 9 from	
	(a) Elected Members	
	(b) Members of the Public	
	to:-	
	(i) the Mayor;	
	(ii) the Leader of the Council;	
	(iii) any other member of the Cabinet;	
	(iv) any person appointed to preside at a committee, sub-committee or panel;	
	(v) the members of the Council nominated pursuant to Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985, on the discharge of the functions of the following Joint Authorities:-	
	(i) West Midlands Combined Authority (the Leader);	
	(ii) West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority (Councillor Jalil);	
	(iii) Transport for the West Midlands (Councillor Choudhry);	
	(vi) a member of the Council who is, as a result of action taken by or on behalf of the Council, a member or director of any company.	

8	Annual Report of the Corporate Parenting Board 2021-2023	53 - 74
	To receive the annual report of the Corporate Parenting Board 2021-2023.	
9	Sandwell Council Improvement Plan	75 - 150
	To consider and approve the Sandwell Council Improvement Plan update report.	
10	Proposed Departure from the Development Plan at Forge Mill Farm, Forge Lane, West Bromwich	151 - 168
	To consider a proposed departure from the development plan in respect of Forge Mill Farm, Forge Lane, West Bromwich.	
11	Section 41 of the Local Government Act 1985 Update - West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority	169 - 180
	To receive an update from the Council's lead on West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority.	
12	Revisions to Appointments to Committees, Boards and Other Bodies	181 - 184
	To consider revisions to the appointments of Committees, Boards and other bodies.	
13	To receive the minutes of Cabinet	185 - 212
	To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 15 March 2023.	
14	To receive the minutes of the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board	213 - 220
	To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board held on 29 March 2023.	

15 **To receive the minutes of the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee** 221 - 228

To receive the minutes of the meeting of the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee held on 16 March 2023.

16 **Notices of Motion** 229 - 234

To receive an update on previous motions and consider the following motions received under Standing Order No. 12:-

16.1 **Anti Social Behaviour Plan** 235 - 236
Proposer: Councillor William Gill
Secunder: Councillor Dunn

This Council recognises the impacts that anti-social behaviour has on our residents, businesses and communities.

This council welcomes the action taken by Government to announce the anti-social action plan and to make the West Midlands an area for hotspot policing.

And this Council resolves to invite the leader to write to the Police and Crime Commissioner to highlight the importance of this funding for our town centres and high streets and to work co-operatively with the Council's partners to deliver this action plan in the coming weeks and months for local residents.



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