



Chichester City Council

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**MEMBERS ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND AN EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICHESTER TO BE HELD AT 6.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 11
FEBRUARY 2026 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER**

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Town Clerk
04 February 2026

COUNCIL2026/20 - APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To note apologies, receive from members of the Committee prior to the meeting.

COUNCIL2026/21 - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Declarations of interest by Members of the Council in matters on the agenda of this meeting.

COUNCIL2026/22 - OUTLINE OF THE PROCEDURE FOR THE CO-OPTION PROCESS

Town Clerk to outline the steps for the co-option process.

COUNCIL2026/23 - PRESENTATIONS AND QUESTIONS

To hear representations from the co-option candidates and ask follow up questions.

- 6.05 - Mark Dominick
- 6.15 - Margaret Evans
- 6.25 - Sarah Lishman
- 6.35 - Simon Oakley
- 6.45 - Helen Rothwell
- 6.55 - Martin Stern
- 7.05 - Geoffrey Thompson
- 7.15 - Alison Tuke

COUNCIL2026/24 - VOTING

To undertake the voting process as outlined in the co-option process.

'Unless standing orders provide otherwise, voting on any question shall be by a show of hands. At the request of a Councillor, the voting on any question shall be recorded so as to show whether each Councillor present and voting gave his vote for or against that question. Such a request shall be made before moving on to the next item of business on the agenda. At the request of two Councillors, voting on any question shall be by a signed ballot.' (Chichester City Council Co-Option policy - December 2025)

COUNCIL2026/25 - DECLARATION OF THE OUTCOME OF THE VOTE

1. Town Clerk to declare the outcome of the voting process.
2. If appropriate, successful co-option candidate to sign the declaration of acceptance of office.

COUNCIL2026/26 - COMMON SEAL

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