



**Hinckley & Bosworth
Borough Council**

Date: **16 September 2025**

To: Members of the Executive

Cllr SL Bray (Chair)
Cllr MC Bools (Vice-Chair)
Cllr MB Cartwright
Cllr WJ Crooks

Cllr L Hodgkins
Cllr KWP Lynch
Cllr MT Mullaney

Copy to all other Members of the Council

(other recipients for information)

Dear member,

There will be a meeting of the **EXECUTIVE** in the De Montfort Suite, Hinckley Hub on **WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2025 at 6.30 pm** and your attendance is required.

The agenda for the meeting is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Owen'.

Rebecca Owen
Democratic Services Manager

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Thank you

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A G E N D A

1. **APOLOGIES**

2. **MINUTES (Pages 1 - 6)**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 18 June 2025..

3. **ADDITIONAL URGENT BUSINESS BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

To be advised of any additional items of business which the Chair decides by reason of special circumstances shall be taken as matters of urgency at this meeting.

4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive verbally from Members any disclosures which they are required to make in accordance with the Council's code of conduct or in pursuance of Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. **This is in addition to the need for such disclosure to be also given when the relevant matter is reached on the agenda.**

5. **QUESTIONS**

To hear any questions in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12.

6. **WARM WELCOME REPORT 2024-25 (Pages 7 - 14)**

To update members on the work undertaken in response to the cost-of-living crisis through the Warm Welcome project and the key achievements attained during the winter season 2024/25.

7. **HERITAGE STRATEGY UPDATE (Pages 15 - 58)**

To inform members of the draft Heritage Strategy 2025 – 2029 and accompanying action plan

8. **COUNCIL HOUSING SERVICE RENT POLICY (Pages 59 - 84)**

To present to members the revised draft Council Housing Rent Collection policy

9. **HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION POLICY (Pages 85 - 106)**

To seek support for the implementation of a Homelessness Prevention Policy in the Housing Options Team

10. **AFGHAN RESETTLEMENT SCHEME (Pages 107 - 110)**

To seek members approval to work towards the identification of 12 bed spaces for Afghan Resettlement, within the private rented sector

11. **ISSUES ARISING FROM OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY**

(If any)

12. **ANY OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DECIDES HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH AS MATTERS OF URGENCY**

As announced under item 3.

13. **MATTER FROM WHICH THE PUBLIC MAY BE EXCLUDED**

To consider the passing of a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 excluding the public from the undermentioned item of business on the ground that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 and 10 of Schedule 12A of that Act.