

LUDLOW TOWN COUNCIL A G E N D A

To: All Members of the Council, Unitary Councillors, Press

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COUNCIL

You are summoned to attend the meeting of Ludlow Town Council to be held at The Guildhall, Mill Street, Ludlow, on Monday 20th January 2025 at 7.00pm

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Town Clerk

Key Agenda Items:

- Budget and Precept 2025 / 26
- Transport for Wales
- Ludlow Hospital

The public may speak at this meeting

Public Open Session (15 minutes) – Members of the public are invited to make representations to the Council on any matters relating to the work of the Council or to raise any issues of concern.



1. **WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR AND HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION**

Councillors and members of the public are to note that the fire exits can be found to the rear of the building and via the front door. The fire assembly point is on the pavement opposite the Guildhall. For fire safety purposes all Councillors should sign the attendance book and members of the public should sign the attendance sheet.

2. **RECORDING OF MEETINGS** – Under the Openness of Local Government Regulations 2014, recording and broadcast including blogging, tweeting and other social media is permitted during public session of Council meetings.

The act of recording and broadcasting must not interfere with the meeting.

The Council understands that some members of the public may not wish to be recorded and asks that they make this known immediately.

3. **APOLOGIES**

To receive Councillor's apologies.

4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive declarations of interests for:

- a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interest
- b) Declaration of conflicts of Interest
- c) Declarations of personal interest

Members are reminded that they must not participate in the discussion or voting on any matter in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and should leave the room prior to the commencement of the debate. (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464)

5. **PUBLIC OPEN SESSION (15 MINUTES)** – Members of the public are invited to make representations to the Council on any matters relating to the work of the Council or to raise any issues of concern. Public Bodies (admissions to meetings) Act 1960 s 1 extended by the LG Act 972 s 100.

6. **LUDLOW POLICE UPDATE**

To receive an update from Ludlow police.

7. **LUDLOW'S UNITARY COUNCILLORS SESSION**

Ludlow's Unitary Councillors are invited to provide updates on Unitary Council matters related to Ludlow.

8. **MINUTES**

To approve the open and closed minutes of **Council on Monday 9th December 2024 and Monday 16th December 2024** as a correct record of the meetings. LGA 1972 Sch 12 para 41(1)



9. ITEMS TO ACTION

To note the items to action from **Monday 9th December 2024 and Monday 16th December 2024.**

10. TRANSPORT FOR WALES

To receive a presentation from Transport for Wales (TfW) Stakeholder Manager for the Borders, Nichole Sarra.

11. LUDLOW HOSPITAL

To receive a presentation from David Sandbach, former chief executive of the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford, and Bernard Bentick, Shropshire Council Shadow Portfolio Holder Adult Social Care and Public Health on the state of Ludlow Hospital.

ITEM	Attachment
<p>12. <u>BUDGET 2025 / 26</u> To approve the budget and precept for 2025 / 26.</p>	12
<p>13. <u>REPRESENTATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING DATES</u> To approve the dates for Representational Committee up until June 2025 as listed below:</p> <p>14th January 2025 11th February 2025 11th March 2025 8th April 2025 20th May 2025 17th June 2025</p>	13
<p>14. <u>THE CLIMATE AND NATURE BILL</u></p> <p>a) To note the Climate and Nature Bill and its progress. b) To write to Ludlow's MP to ask for his support of the Bill.</p>	14
<p>15. <u>MENTOR SUPPORT FOR LUDLOW MUSEUM AT THE BUTTERCROSS</u> To approve a letter to Shropshire Council in support of retention of current employees.</p>	15
<p>16. <u>LUDLOW YOUTH CLUB</u></p> <p>a) To note the autumn term report. b) To consider three-year financial support for Ludlow Youth Club.</p>	16a 16b
<p>17. <u>WALKERS ARE WELCOME</u> To approve Council support for the Walkers Are Welcome initiative in Ludlow.</p>	17
<p>18. <u>FESTIVAL FEES FOR EVENTS SQUARE</u> To approve the draft policy and fees for festival use on the</p>	18



Events Square.

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| 19. | <u>LUDLOW BATHING WATER STATUS</u>
To approve the installation of temporary water quality sampling equipment at The Linney Riverside Park. | 19 |
| 20. | <u>DEVOLUTION WHITE PAPER</u>
To consider and respond to the audit consultation | 20 |
| 21. | <u>STANDARDS CONSULTATION</u>
To consider and respond to the consultation | 21 |
| 22. | <u>WHEELER ROAD RECREATION AREA</u>
To consider a request from Ludlow Rugby Club | 22 |
| 23. | <u>LORD LIEUTENANT'S GARDEN PARTY</u>
To nominate a candidate from Ludlow | 23 |
| 24. | <u>COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
To consider the recommendations from: | |
| a) | Policy & Finance Committee on 2 nd December 2024 and 13 th January 2025. | 24a
24b |
| b) | Services Committee on 8 th January 2025. | 24c |
| c) | Representational Committee on 17 th December 2024. | |
| 25. | <u>COMMITTEE MINUTES</u>
To receive the minutes of: | |
| a) | Policy & Finance Committee on 2 nd December 2024. | 25a |
| b) | Services Committee on 8 th January 2025. | 25b |
| c) | Representational Committee on 17 th December 2024. | 25c |
| 26. | <u>EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC: PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960</u>
The Chairman will move that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business pursuant to section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted. | No papers |
| 27. | <u>LUDLOW TOWN WALLS</u>
To consider a report. | 27 |



M e m b e r s h i p

Councillors B Waite (Town Mayor); Childs; De Gersigny; Garner; Gill (Deputy Mayor);
Ginger; Hall; Harris; Jones; Miller; Parry; Tapley; Thompson and S. Waite.

The date of the next Council meeting is 3rd March 2025