



To all Town Councillors - You are duly summoned to the:

**ANNUAL MEETING & MAYOR MAKING
STRATFORD-UPON-AVON TOWN COUNCIL**

**Friday 15 May 2026
12 noon**

A G E N D A

1. To elect the Mayor for the municipal year 2026/27
2. Apologies for absence
3. Declarations of interest
4. To receive the Mayor's acceptance speech
5. To move a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor
6. To elect the Deputy Mayor for the municipal year 2026/27
7. Appointment of Council's Chaplain
8. Mayor's communication(s)
9. Council Committee Structure,

To confirm the new structure and Terms of Reference, the appointment of Councillors to Standing Committees and Sub-Groups of the Council and the revised Calendar of Meetings 2026/27.

(Appendix 1 - membership to follow)

10. General Power of Competence (GPoC)

To confirmation Qualification and Adoption.

(Appendix 2)

11. To renew the support for the [Civility and Respect Pledge](#) and re-confirmation of the current [Code of Conduct](#) in place
12. To note the Mayor's Annual Report 2025/2026
[Mayor's Annual Report 2025/26](#)
13. Invitation to the Mayor's Civic Service
14. Invitation to the Reception following the Mayor Making Ceremony

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Caroline Nash
Town Clerk and Chief Officer
8 May 2026