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TO: All Members of Council

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Dear Member/Colleague

Council

You are invited to attend a meeting of Council which will be held as follows:-

Date:	Wednesday, 21 May 2025
Place:	Council Chamber, Bury Town Hall
Time:	2.00 pm
Briefing Facilities:	If Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
Notes:	

AGENDA

The Agenda for the meeting is attached.

The Agenda and Reports are available on the Council's Intranet for Councillors and Officers and also on the Council's Website at www.bury.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. D. D. D. D.' with a stylized, cursive flourish at the end.

Chief Executive

(Note: Members are reminded that under Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, if a Member of a Local Authority has not paid Council Tax for at least two months and, even if an arrangement has been entered into to pay arrears, then at any meeting where consideration is given to matters relating to, or which might affect the calculation of Council Tax, that Member must declare the fact that he/she is in arrears and must not vote on the matter).

AGENDA

1 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL PART ONE

1. To elect the Mayor for the Municipal Year 2025/2026
2. To elect a Deputy Mayor for the Municipal Year 2025/2026

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Council are requested to declare any interests which they have in any items or issues before the Council for determination.

4 MINUTES (Pages 5 - 10)

Minutes attached.

5 ANNUAL CONSTITUTION UPDATE REPORT (Pages 11 - 148)

A report from the Council Solicitor, Jacqui Dennis is attached.

6 ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS REPORT (Pages 149 - 192)

Please find attached a report from the Council Solicitor, Jacqui Dennis.

7 OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ANNUAL REPORT (Pages 193 - 224)

A report from the Chairs of the three Scrutiny Committees, Councillor Boles, Councillor FitzGerald and Councillor Vernon is attached.

8 STATE OF THE BOROUGH DEBATE (Pages 225 - 240)

A report from the Leader of the Council is attached.

9 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL PART 2

You are also summoned to attend Part 2 of the **Annual Meeting of the Council** which will be held on **the above date at 4.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Bury**. See separate agenda.