

TO: All Members of Council

Councillors : A Arif, S Arif, N Bayley, R Bernstein, D Berry, C Birchmore, C Boles, A Booth, R Brown, C Cummins, D Duncalfe, U Farooq, E FitzGerald, N Frith, I Gartside, R Gold, D Green, J Grimshaw, S Haroon, J Harris, M Hayes, J Hook, K Hussain, B Ibrahim, J Lancaster, G Marsden, L McBriar, G McGill, C Morris, E Moss, E O'Brien, T Pilkington, A Quinn, D Quinn, T Rafiq, M Rahimov, I Rizvi, M Rubinstein, J Rydeheard, L Ryder, K Simpson, L Smith, M Smith, J Southworth, G Staples-Jones, T Tariq, S Thorpe, D Vernon, S Walmsley, M Walsh and Y Wright

Dear Member/Colleague

Council

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

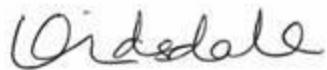
Date:	Monday, 26 January 2026
Place:	Bury Town Hall
Time:	5.00 pm for 5.30pm start
Briefing Facilities:	If Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
Notes:	Buffet reception in the Peel Room/Lancaster Room following the Meeting.

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



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 HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH AWARDS

To pass the following resolution: That the Council, in exercise of its powers under Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, admit:-

- Keith and Helen Atkinson in recognition of their thirty year fostering career looking after vulnerable looked after children, teenagers and unaccompanied minors seeking asylum. For their dedication to championing foster care within Bury through being ambassadors for Foster with Bury, and their work to recruit and train new foster carers throughout the borough.
- Councillor Joan Grishaw in recognition of her eminent, valuable and devoted services which she has rendered to the Bury Metropolitan Borough as a member of the Council for 24 years. For her dedication to community work including as a supporter of Bury's Carers Forum, patron of Bury Blind Society and champion of her local community in a range of different groups.