



WELLS CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL SUMMONS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MEETING OF WELLS CITY COUNCIL,
WHICH MEMBERS ARE SUMMONED TO ATTEND, WILL BE HELD IN
WELLS TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2024 AT 7.00PM**

Please note this meeting will be recorded for the purpose of minute-taking.

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Town Clerk

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21st November 2024

AGENDA

Wells City Council has declared a climate emergency. Each agenda item must consider the impact on any policy and decision.

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**
To receive any apologies for absence.
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**
To receive Councillors' Declarations of Interests, made under the Council's Code of Conduct adopted 12th May 2022.
- 3 MOSAIC PRESENTATION BY RUTH AMES-WHITE**
- 4 MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON 24TH OCTOBER 2024**
To be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Mayor.
- 5 MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
Public speaking time is normally restricted to 15 minutes in total, at the discretion of the Mayor.
- 6 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Invitation from the Mayor and her Consort to join them after the 19th December meeting for Christmas refreshments in the Mayor's Parlour.

Mayor's Diary

- i. 30th Nov St Joseph and St Teresa's Bazaar, Wells Town Hall
- ii. 30th Nov Twinning 'Dinner with a Difference', St Thomas Church Hall

- iii. 2nd Dec St Cuthbert Out Full Council Meeting, Dinder
- iv. 4th Dec Almshouses Christmas Lunch, Chamberlain Street
- v. 4th Dec St John Ambulance Presentation evening, Wells Town Hall
- vi. 7th Dec 'The Armed Man' Concert, Wells Cathedral
- vii. 8th Dec Advent Carol Service, Wels Cathedral
- viii. 10th Dec Almshouses Carol Service, St Cuthbert's Church
- ix. 10th Dec Wells Cathedral Prep School, Wells Cathedral
- x. 11th Dec WI Carol Festival, Wells Cathedral
- xi. 13th Dec Meeting with the Dean of Wells & Chief Operating Officer, Dean's Lodging
- xii. 14th Dec The Crib Festival, St Cuthbert's Church
- xiii. 14th Dec Christmas with the Rifles, Taunton Minster
- xiv. 15th Dec Wells City Band Christmas Concert, Cedars Hall
- xv. 16th Dec Wells Youth Club Christmas Celebration, Connect Centre
- xvi. 17th Dec Somerset Freemasons' Biennial Carol Service, Wells Cathedral
- xvii. 18th Dec Staff Christmas Gathering, Wells Town Hall

7 OUTSIDE SPACES & ESTATES

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 7th November 2024 (attached)

8 STAFFING COMMITTEE

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 14th November 2024 (attached)

9 FINANCE & COUNCIL MATTERS COMMITTEE

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 14th November 2024 (attached)

10 PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 21st November 2024 (to follow)

11 ST CUTHBERT OUT PC & WCC WORKING GROUP

To consider request from SCO to form a small working group for joint-working projects.

12 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/TRUSTEES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Any reports to follow, if received.

13 TO RECEIVE ANY WRITTEN REPORTS FROM SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

14 ANY OTHER URGENT MATTERS OF REPORT

15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Wells City Council will be **Thursday 19th December 2024, 7pm**

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