

Bangor City Council

Minutes of Annual Meeting of Bangor City Council

Monday 12th May 2026 held at Penrhyn Hall and through Teams video-conferencing at 6.30pm

Attendees

Councillors: Their Worship the Mayor, Cllr Medwyn Hughes & The Deputy Mayor Cllr Delyth Russell. Cllr Salamatu Fada, Cllr Elin Walker Jones, Cllr Sam Njoku, Cllr Gareth Parry, Cllr Nick Pritchard, Cllr Gwynant Roberts, Cllr Eirian Williams Roberts, Cllr Jackie Spence & Cllr Lisa Toth.

Officers: Martin Hanks, City Director, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer
Carwyn Davies, Administrative Officer
Hannah Roberts, Activities Coordinator

Others: 15 members of the public.

Apologies: Cllr Steve Bell, Cllr Dylan Fernley, Cllr Huw Wyn Jones, Cllr John Wynn Jones, Cllr Nigel Pickavance, Cllr Mustakim Raza, Cllr Gareth Roberts & Cllr John Wyn Williams.

Item	Reference	Action
1.	FC01/26	Election of Mayor for 2026-27 The Mayor asked for proposals for the election on of Mayor for the forthcoming Municipal Year 2026-2027. The name of Cllr Delyth Russell was proposed and seconded. No other names were put forward. RESOLED: to appoint Cllr Delyth Russell to the position of Mayor of Bangor for the Municipal Year 2026 – 2027.
2.	FC02/26	Address by new Mayor Upon her appointment Her Worship the Mayor, Cllr Delyth Russell addressed the Council. Cllr Russell, started by thanking the members who had nominated her to the role of Mayor of Bangor for the Municipal Year of 2026 – 27, she went on to say that their vote means a great deal and she is deeply grateful of the trust shown to be in the role.

Cllr Russell outlined her priorities during her Mayoral term for the City Council. She said that with her strong passion for health and wellbeing and mental health, she wants to prioritise helping and supporting residents and our community.

Cllr Russell then went on to say that she is looking forward to the year ahead, she is most looking forward to attending community events, charity functions and visiting schools and celebrating the incredible work that is happening in our communities.

3. **FC03/26 Apologies**
Apologies were received by: Cllr Steve Bell, Cllr Dylan Fernley, Cllr Huw Wyn Jones, Cllr John Wynn Jones, Cllr Nigel Pickavance, Cllr Mustakim Raza, Cllr Gareth Roberts & Cllr John Wyn Williams.

4. **FC04/26 Declaration of financial interest or personal connection**
None

5. **FC05/26 Election of Deputy-Mayor**
The Mayor invited nominations for the appointment of Deputy Mayor. The name Cllr Jackie Spence was proposed and seconded.

RESOLVED: Cllr Jackie Spence be elected as Deputy Mayor of the City of Bangor for the forthcoming Municipal Year, 2026/2027.

The Mayor invested Cllr Spence with the Deputy Mayor's Chain of Office. Cllr Spence then read the Declaration on of Acceptance of Office of Deputy-Mayor of the City of Bangor Council in the presence of the City Director and Proper Officer, who signed the Declaration.

6. **FC06/26 Approve the Minutes of Annual Meeting 12th May 2025**

RESOLVED: The minutes were confirmed as an accurate record of the meeting.

7. **FC07/26 To agree on a meeting timetable for the new council**
Two proposed timetables of meetings for the forthcoming municipal year was pre-circulated prior to this meeting.

Two variations of the new timetables of meetings were provided. One of which would propose that full council would meet each month. The second proposal would mean that full council would meet every two months with a committee meeting on the months where there was no council meeting scheduled.

RESOLVED: to defer this item to the next full council meeting which is scheduled for the 8th of June 2026.

8. **FC08/26 To approve the council’s Standing Orders**

RESOLVED: to request that the City Director include this item on the agenda for the next full council meeting on the 8th of June 2026.

9. **FC09/26 To approve new Financial Regulations**

RESOLVED: to request that the City Director include this item on the agenda for the next full council meeting on the 8th of June 2026.

10. **FC10/26 To approve the council’s Committee Structure**

RESOLVED: to request that the City Director include this item on the agenda for the next full council meeting on the 8th of June 2026.

11. **FC11/26 To appoint representatives to outside bodies**

RESOLVED: to request that the City Director include this item on the agenda for the next full council meeting on the 8th of June 2026.

The meeting closed at 7:00pm.

Signed by:

Date: