



# Becoming a Councillor: Local Elections 2026.



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# Introduction

Being a councillor is a varied and fulfilling role. You don't need any experience or special qualifications, and you'll gain lots of new skills, experience, knowledge, and confidence. Councillors are community leaders, decision-makers, problem-solvers, and advocates for local people. You'll work on behalf of residents to shape services, policies, and the future of the community.

Milton Keynes is a diverse place, and we welcome people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect the communities they serve to put themselves forward for election.

If you're elected you can expect a range of support and training, but it's also important you understand what's involved. It's a rewarding, but demanding role; current city councillors tell us that on average they spend **22 hours** per week on Council business. If you're part of a political group, there may be work on top of this too, for example campaigning, or attending group meetings.

This short guide is designed to tell you more about what's involved, give you certainty about what's expected and the important dates you'll need to be aware of if you're elected.

More information and resources about becoming a councillor is from the Local Government Association at [www.local.gov.uk/be-councillor](http://www.local.gov.uk/be-councillor).

## Reflections on being a councillor...

*"What I love most about being a councillor is just being that bridge for people. There's something so rewarding about being a voice for my community and making sure needs aren't just heard but are acted on."*

**Councillor Victoria Bamisile**

*"For me, becoming a councillor became much more personal once I had children. You start to see your city differently - through their eyes. The quality of our parks, schools, roads, safety and green spaces. It all matters even more because it shapes the place they're growing up in."*

**Councillor Kerrie Bradburn**

*"Serving as a councillor is both a privilege and a huge responsibility. Helping residents is the most fulfilling part of the role. Their trust drives me, and I'm proud to stand up for their priorities, our community, and our city"*

**Councillor Shazna Muzammil**

# What do Councillors do?



Councillors are elected to represent local neighbourhoods called wards. In Milton Keynes most wards are represented by three councillors covering about 10,000 registered voters.

There are 21 wards, which have recently reviewed by the Local Government Boundary Commission to ensure all councillors represent roughly the same number of voters. You can see the wards here: [www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/milton-keynes](http://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/milton-keynes).

The role of a councillor can be varied, and it is up to each individual councillor how they work. Councillors have responsibilities to their ward, to the Council and to the community.

Councillors work with local people and partners to agree and deliver on local priorities. The decisions are implemented by council employees, sometimes called officers, who deliver services on a daily basis.

The role of a councillor is to serve and represent everyone in the ward that they are elected to (and not just those who voted for them). Some are also appointed to additional roles in the council, such as being a cabinet member.

The role brings people together. Councillors work with a diverse range of people from their community and have officers to support them in their role at the council. Councillors lead the local conversation: you can be part of that to make your area the best place it can be.

## Councillors' responsibilities

All councillors must adhere to the Code of Conduct which sets out the expected standards and behaviours. Milton Keynes City Council's [Code of Conduct for Councillors](#) is based on the Model Code produced by the Local Government Association. It forms part of the Council's constitution.

The Code of Conduct is based on the [Seven Principles of Public Life](#) (Nolan Principles): selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty, and leadership.

All councils are required to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by councillors, but individual councillors must also take responsibility. For example:



You must register financial and other interests for yourself, your spouse / civil partner, or a partner you live with, within 28 days of taking office, and it's a criminal offence to fail to do so. Your interests must be publicly available.



You should work respectfully with Council employees, who are impartial and deliver services. You are both servants of the public who together, have the experience and knowledge required to manage the Council.

Relationships between employees and councillors should reflect a mutual appreciation of the importance of the respective roles. Councillors should respect employees' impartiality and professional expertise. In turn, employees should respect a councillor's democratic mandate as the people accountable to the public for the work of the local authority. The Council's constitution [sets out these rules in more detail](#).

# Information you need to know



**Your role as a councillor will take up a lot of your spare time. Think about how you will balance this with work, other caring commitments, and family / personal relationships.**

There are usually nine full Council meetings a year which are held at Civic on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. These are formal meetings that you will be expected to attend.

It's likely you'll be a member of at least one committee. Most meetings start at 7.00pm and can last for 2 hours, sometimes 3. Usually there are between 4 – 9 meetings of committees each year. The draft calendar of meetings (**Annex B**) has the dates and times.

Councillors choose to have meetings in the evening in Milton Keynes so that being a councillor is accessible to those that have work, or caring commitments during the day.

For most of the meetings you attend there will be agendas and reports that you will need to read beforehand. These can be quite detailed and take time to read and understand.

Your meetings / commitments may not be evenly spread out over the meeting cycle so some weeks you may be busier than others.

You could also be nominated to represent the Council at [other meetings, or on outside organisations](#).



**Dealing with residents can be very rewarding, but also complex, time consuming, and on occasion frustrating, or even worse. Remember, you don't just represent the people who voted for you.**

The people you represent will look to you for help in dealing with their problems. You are likely to receive **lots of emails and contact**, sometimes when you're off duty, or at unusual hours.

You work for the residents in your Ward, but you work for them in conjunction with the Council and its teams. When you serve on Committees or Cabinet you are representing all residents of Milton Keynes.

Some Councillors hold drop-in surgeries, and you may spend some of your time visiting residents at their homes, or elsewhere, and you may also have to meet with Council employees to help you with any issues.

It's important you keep personal and sensitive information about residents securely, and you are **personally responsible** for this.

Unfortunately, from time to time, councillors and candidates can be subject to intimidation, abuse or even harassment. As a councillor you are entitled to advice, support and training from a range of sources to help keep you safe.

# Support and allowances



**All Councillors get a basic allowance of £14,473 per year, which is paid monthly. Some councillors get an additional responsibility allowance if they hold certain special positions (such as being a chair of a committee).**

There is no salary for being a councillor. However, you will be paid an allowance, which partially reimburse you for the time you spend on council business. Councillors can also claim for re-imbursement to cover things like childcare or travelling when carrying out approved duties.

The Council has also agreed a Parental Leave Policy, which means that councillors are not penalised if they need to take time off for maternity or paternity leave.



**Induction training dates are shown in Annex A. It's important you make sure you can attend the mandatory sessions and attend as many of the other sessions as you can.**

Regardless of the skills and attributes you bring with you, it is likely you will have a lot to learn about the workings of local government, and you will be supported through an induction programme and ongoing development plans to ensure that you have the skills and training you need to fulfil your role as a councillor.

You will receive regular updates and information on available training opportunities, and you will have the opportunity to complete a training needs assessment. This will be agreed with your political group if you have one.

There will be an induction programme once you are elected covering things such as:

- Hitting the Ground Running (delivered by the Local Government Association)
- Digital induction (laptop, email set up etc)
- Code of Conduct
- Data protection and cyber security
- Council finances and the budget
- Safeguarding
- Procedure for meetings
- Specific committee training (e.g. Planning, Licensing)
- The role of scrutiny
- Corporate navigation (bite sized sessions about the Council's key services)

The Councillor Support Team provides basic administrative support to councillors to assist them in carrying out their council duties, whilst the Customer Services Team help with ward casework. Some senior councillors such as the Cabinet or Mayor have dedicated administrative support.

The largest political groups also have a Political Assistant to support the group and help with research, policy development and media issues.

# What's involved?

Your time as a councillor will be split between your two key responsibilities: your ward and the council overall.

A councillor's primary role is to represent their ward and the people who live in it. Councillors provide a bridge between the community and the council. As well as being an advocate for local residents and signposting them to the right people at the council, you will play a part in keeping them informed about the issues that affect them.

In order to understand and represent local views and priorities, you need to build strong relationships and encourage local people to make their views known and engage with you and the council. Good communication and engagement are central to being an effective councillor.

While much of the day-to-day work of a councillor takes place outside of formal meetings, you will be required to attend some council meetings to:

- represent community views, needs and ideas;
- help create strategies, policies and plans; and
- make decisions or scrutinise decisions, work or policy.

<b>Examples of Ward Duties</b>	<b>Examples of Council Duties</b>
Know your patch (ward) and being aware of local issues or problems	Help form policy, either as part of the Cabinet or via scrutiny
Dealing with queries and complaints from residents to resolve complaints (casework)	Help to develop the council's budget and agree the level of Council Tax
Communicating Council decisions, or explaining Council policy and processes	Make or scrutinise important decisions
Holding surgeries for local residents or leading local campaigns	Ensuring the Council's financial and governance arrangements are effective
Representing your ward at meetings (e.g. where decisions are being made which affect your local area, such as planning applications)	Attending Council and Committee meetings and reading associated papers
Attending parish council meetings within your ward if applicable	Representing the Council on outside organisations / working groups

# Standing for election



**To become a councillor, you will need to get elected. It's important you understand the rules, including if you are qualified to stand for election, the requirements for campaigning and how much money you can spend.**

There is detailed advice available to candidates and agents on the Electoral Commission's website: [Guidance for Candidates and Agents at local government elections in England | Electoral Commission](#).

Things to consider carefully before you start:

- Are you qualified to stand for election: this usually means that you have lived or worked in the Milton Keynes City Council area for the last 12 months, or are a registered voter in Milton Keynes (must have applied to register by 6 February 2026 for local elections in May 2026).
- Are you disqualified from standing for election: for example, if you work for MKCC / another authority discharging MKCC functions (such as health, or as a teacher).
- You and your agent (if you appoint one) are responsible for ensuring you comply with the law about campaigning and spending / finances.
- Are you aware of other campaigning rules: for example, it is an offence to touch somebody else's postal vote unless they are a family member.

## The Nomination Process

The nomination process involves completing and submitting a number of different forms. Nomination forms with Milton Keynes City Council Wards pre completed are available at: [milton-keynes.gov.uk/elections-2026](https://milton-keynes.gov.uk/elections-2026).

This short [EC video](#) is a good place to start, and detailed guidance for completing your nomination forms is available from the Electoral Commission at: [Completing your nomination papers | Electoral Commission](#). Forms you will need to complete:

- Nomination form must be endorsed by the signatures of two registered electors (known as subscribers) from the ward in which you are standing
- Candidate's consent to nomination
- Home address form
- Certificate of authorisation (if standing for a political party)
- Request for a party emblem (if standing for a political party)
- Notification of election agent

Nomination forms can be submitted **by hand only** to the Returning Officer at Room 1.26, Civic Offices on working days from Wednesday 25 March to Thursday 9 April between the hours of 10am and 4pm.

There will be briefings for prospective candidates and agents before the nominations period and after the nominations process concludes. You can get details of these briefing sessions or book an appointment for an informal check of your nomination papers in advance by emailing [elections@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:elections@milton-keynes.gov.uk).



# Councillor Induction Plan 2026

Please note that this schedule is subject to change. An updated schedule and training recording links will be available via Councillors News, which is issued every Friday.

Sessions will be recorded where applicable and uploaded to the Councillor Library.

Sessions in **bold** are mandatory for new Councillors, or newly appointed members of relevant committees.

Session	Location	Date / Time
<b>Photos for ID cards and online profile</b>	Lounge	Wednesday 13 May (17:00-18:30)
<b>Welcome to MKCC (Chief Executive / Democratic Services / training &amp; development)</b>	Chamber	Wednesday 13 May (18:30 – 20:00)
Collection of IT devices by appointment	1.5	Wednesday 13 May (12:00 – 18:30)
<b>Hitting The Ground Running – Local Government Association (LGA)</b>	Chamber	Saturday 16 May (9:30 – 13.00)
<b>Ethics and Code of Conduct</b>	Chamber	Monday 18 May (18:30 – 20:00)
Health and Safety Basics for Councillors	Chamber	Wednesday 3 June (18:30 – 19:30)
Constitution and Meetings	Chamber	Tuesday 9 June (18:30 – 20:00)
<b>Corporate Navigation - Bitesize sessions (online only) 30-45 minutes maximum</b>		
Session 1: Planning and Placemaking	Online	Thursday 11 June (18:00 – 19:00)
Session 2: Customer Services and Councillor Case work	Online	Monday 15 June (18:00 – 19:00)
Session 3: Highways and Parking	Online	Monday 22 June (18:00 – 19:00)
Session 4: Housing & Homelessness	Online	Monday 13 July (18:00 – 19:00)
Session 5: Safeguarding awareness (Children and Adult)	Online	Tuesday 1 September (18:00 – 19:00)
Session 6: Information Governance, GDPR	Online	Thursday 10 September (18:00 – 19:00)
Session 7: Corporate Parenting	Online	Thursday 8 October (18:00 – 19:00)
Session 8: Local Government Finance	Online	Wednesday 14 October (18:00 – 19:00)
Session 9: Waste and Environment	Online	Wednesday 4 November (18:00 – 19:00)
Session 10: Parish Council Information	Online	Wednesday 25 November (18:00 – 19:00)
Session 11: Adult and Social Care	Online	Wednesday 6 January (18:00 – 19:00)
Session 12: Prevent (note: due to the content, this session will not be recorded).	Online	Thursday 21 January (18:00 – 19:00)

## Specific meeting based training

Basics of Cabinet	1.02	Thursday 21 May (18:30 – 20:00)
<b>Planning Committee - Technical (safe decision making)</b>	Chamber	Thursday 28 May (18:30 – 20:30)
<b>Planning Committee - Mock committee exercise</b>	Chamber	Monday 1 June (18:30 – 20:30)
Licensing Act 03 Sub Committee Training	TBC	TBC
New Chairs and Vice Chairs Drop-In Session	TBC	TBC
Scrutiny for Scrutiny Councillors	TBC	Monday 8 June or Wednesday 10 June
<b>Licensing and Regulatory Committees</b>	1.02	Wednesday 24 June
<b>Standards Committee (includes sub-committee)</b>	1.02	Tuesday 16 June
<b>Audit Committee</b>	1.02	Thursday 9 July
Other scrutiny committee-based training will take place during the first meeting	TBC	Please see calendar of meetings

\*You will only need to attend training in bold if you are a committee member

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### Checklist for new Councillors:

- Book in for collection of IT equipment (12.00 – 6.30pm on 13 or 14 May)
- Photo for lanyard and website 13 May (5.00 – 6.30pm in the Councillors' Lounge)
- Read through your induction pack
- Put mandatory and other training sessions in your diary
- Book shadowing session with Customer Services (email [Deborah Carr](#))
- Complete and return your Register of Interest within 28 days of election

# Calendar of Meetings - 2026/27

1. Meetings will take place at the Civic Offices and are open to the public with the exception of those marked\*
2. Public meetings will also either be broadcast online, or recorded and uploaded unless otherwise stated.

<b>MAY 2026</b>					<b>Notes / Motion &amp; Councillors' item deadlines</b>
Mon	11				
Tues	12				
Wed	13				
Thurs	14				
Fri	15				
Mon	18				
Tues	19				
Wed	20	19:30	Chamber	Annual Council Meeting	N/a
Thurs	21				
Fri	22				
Mon	25				Half Term Start / Bank Hol
Tues	26	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
Wed	27				
Thurs	28				
Fri	29				Half Term End
<b>JUNE 2026</b>					
Mon	1				
Tues	2	18:30	Chamber	Cabinet	20 May 2026 (noon)
Wed	3				
Thurs	4	19:00	Chamber	Planning Committee/Panel	
Fri	5				
Mon	8				
Tues	9	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
Wed	10				
Thurs	11				
Fri	12				
Mon	15				
Tues	16	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
		18:30	1.02	Standards Committee	
Wed	17	19:30	Chamber	Council	4 June 2026 (noon)
Thurs	18	18:00	Chamber	Parishes Forum *	
Fri	19	10.00	1.02	JNC – Employers (Briefing) *	
Mon	22				
Tues	23	10.00	1.02	South Midlands Authorities	Provisional
		18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
		19:00	1.02	Community & Partnerships Scrutiny Committee	
Wed	24	18:30	1.02	Licensing Committee	
		18:35	1.02	Regulatory Committee	
Thurs	25	19:00	1.02	Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee	
Fri	26				
Mon	29				
Tues	30	18:30	Chamber	Cabinet (brought forward because of LGA conf)	17 June 2026 (noon)

JULY 2026					Notes / Motion & Councillors' item deadlines
Wed	1	14:00	Chamber	Health and Care Partnership	
Thurs	2	19:00	Chamber	Planning Committee/Panel	
Fri	3				
Mon	6				
Tues	7	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	LGA Conference (7-9)
		18:30	1.02	Corporate Parenting Panel *	
Wed	8	19:00	1.02	Health, Housing & Adults Scrutiny Committee	
Thurs	9				
		19:00	1.02	Audit Committee	
Fri	10	10.00	1.02	JNC* / Joint Negotiating Committee – Employers	
Mon	13				
Tues	14	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
		19:00	1.02	Budget & Resources Scrutiny Committee	
Wed	15	19:30	Chamber	Council	3 July 2026 (noon)
Thurs	16	15:00	Online	Schools Forum*	
		19:00	1.02	Environment & Place Scrutiny Committee	
Fri	17				
Mon	20				
Tues	21	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	School Hol Start
Wed	22				
Thurs	23				
Fri	24				
Mon	27				
Tues	28	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
Wed	29				
Thurs	30				
Fri	31				
AUGUST 2026					
Mon	3				
Tues	4	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
Wed	5				
Thurs	6	19:00	Chamber	Planning Committee/Panel	
Fri	7				
Mon	10				
Tues	11	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
Wed	12				
Thurs	13				
Friday	14				
Mon	17				
Tues	18	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
Wed	19				
Thurs	20	19:00			
Fri	21				
Mon	24				
Tues	25	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
Wed	26				
Thurs	27				
Fri	28				
Mon	31				Bank Hol /School Hol End

SEPTEMBER 2026						Notes / Motion & Councillors' item deadlines
Tues	1	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions		
Wed	2					
Thurs	3	19:00	Chamber	Planning Committee/Panel		
Fri	4					
Mon	7					
Tues	8	18:30	Chamber	<b>Cabinet</b>		26 August 2026 (noon)
Wed	9	14:00	1.02	Health and Care Partnership		
Thurs	10					
Fri	11	10.00	1.02	Joint Negotiating Committee – Employers (Briefing)*		
Mon	14					
Tues	15	10:00	1.02	South Midlands Authorities		Provisional
		18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions		
		19:00	1.02	Audit Committee		
Wed	16	18:30	1.02	Licensing Committee		
		18:35	1.02	Regulatory Committee		
Thurs	17	18:00	Online	Parishes Forum*		
Fri	18					
Mon	21					Lib Dem Conf (20-22)
Tues	22	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions		
Wed	23	19:30	Chamber	<b>Council</b>		10 September 2026 (noon)
Thurs	24	19:00	1.02	Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee		
Fri	25					
Mon	28					Labour Conf (x-x)
Tues	29	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions		
		19:00	1.02	Health, Housing & Adults Scrutiny Committee		
Wed	30	19:00	1.02	Community & Partnerships Scrutiny Committee		
OCTOBER 2026						
Thurs	1	19:00	Chamber	Planning Committee/ Panel		
Fri	2	10.00	1.02	JNC* / Joint Negotiating Committee - Employers		
Mon	5					Conservative Conf (4-7)
Tues	6	18:30	Chamber	<b>Cabinet</b>		
Wed	7					
Thurs	8	19:00	1.02	Budget & Resources Scrutiny Committee		
Fri	9					
Mon	12					
Tues	13	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions		
		18:30	1.02	Standards Committee		
Wed	14	18:30	1.02	Corporate Parenting Panel*		
Thurs	15	15:00	Online	Schools Forum*		
		19:00	1.02	Environment & Place Scrutiny Committee		
Fri	16					
Mon	19					
Tues	20	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions		
Wed	21	19:30	Chamber	<b>Council</b>		8 October 2026 (noon)
Thurs	22					
Fri	23					
Mon	26					Half Term Start
Tues	27	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions		
Wed	28					
Thurs	29					
Fri	30					Half Term End

<b>NOVEMBER 2026</b>					<b>Notes / Motion &amp; Councillors' item deadlines</b>
Mon	2				
Tues	3	<b>18:30</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>21 October 2026 (noon)</b>
Wed	4				
Thurs	5	19:00	Chamber	Planning Committee/Panel	
Fri	6	10:00	1.02	Joint Negotiating Committee – Employers (Briefing)*	
Mon	9				
Tues	10	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
		19:00	1.02	Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee	
Wed	11				
Thurs	12				
Fri	13				
Mon	16				
Tues	17	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
Wed	18	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>5 November 2026 (noon)</b>
Thurs	19				
Fri	20				
Mon	23				
Tues	24	10:00	1.02	South Midlands Authorities	Provisional
		18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
		19:00	1.02	Health, Housing & Adults Scrutiny Committee	
Wed	25				
Thurs	26	19:00	1.02	Audit Committee	
Fri	27				
Mon	30				
<b>DECEMBER 2026</b>					
Tues	1	<b>18:30</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>18 November 2026 (noon)</b>
Wed	2	19:00	1.02	Budget & Resources Scrutiny Committee	
Thurs	3	19:00	Chamber	Planning Committee/Panel	
Fri	4	10:00	1.02	JNC* / Joint Negotiating Committee - Employers	
Mon	7				
Tues	8	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
		19:00	1.02	Community and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee	
Wed	9	14:00	Chamber	Health and Care Partnership	
		18:30	1.02	Licensing Committee	
		18:35	1.02	Regulatory Committee	
Thurs	10	15:00	Online	Schools Forum*	
		18:00	Online	Parishes Forum*	
		19:00	1.02	Environment & Place Scrutiny Committee	
Fri	11				
Mon	14				
Tues	15	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
		18:30	1.02	Standards Committee	
Wed	16	19:00	1.02	Budget & Resources Scrutiny Committee (27/28 budget)	Provisional
Thurs	17				
Fri	18				
Mon	21				School Hol Start
Tues	22				
Wed	23				
Thurs	24				
Fri	25				Bank Hol
Mon	28				Bank Hol
Tues	29				
Wed	30				
Thurs	31				

JANUARY 2027					Notes / Motion & Councillors' item deadlines
Fri	1				Bank Hol/ School Hol Ends
Mon	4				
Tues	5	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
		19:00	1.02	Budget & Resources Scrutiny Committee (27/28 budget)	
Wed	6				
Thurs	7	19:00	1.02	Budget & Resources Scrutiny Committee (27/28 budget)	Provisional
Fri	8				
Mon	11				
Tues	12	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
		19:00	1.02	Budget & Resources Scrutiny Committee (27/28 budget)	
Wed	13	18:30	1.02	Corporate Parenting Panel	
Thurs	14	15:00	Online	Schools Forum*	
		19:00	Chamber	Planning Committee/Panel	
Fri	15	10.00	1.02	Joint Negotiating Committee – Employers (Briefing)*	
Mon	18				
Tues	19	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
		19.00	1.02	Budget & Resources Scrutiny Committee (27/28 budget)	Provisional
Wed	20	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>7 January 2027 (noon)</b>
Thurs	21				
Fri	23				
Mon	25				
Tues	26	10.00	1.02	South Midlands Authorities	Provisional
		18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
Wed	27				
Thurs	28	19.00	1.02	Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee	
Fri	29				
FEBRUARY 2027					
Mon	1				
Tues	2	<b>18:30</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>20 January 2027 (noon)</b>
Wed	3				
Thurs	4	19:00	Chamber	Planning Committee/Panel	
Fri	5				
Mon	8				
Tues	9	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
		19:00	1.02	Community & Partnerships Scrutiny Committee	
Wed	10	18:30	1.02	Licensing Committee	
		18:35	1.02	Regulatory Committee	
Thurs	11	19:00	1.02	Environment & Place Scrutiny Committee	
Fri	12				
Mon	15				Half Term Start
Tues	16	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
Wed	17	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>4 February 2027 (noon)</b>
Thurs	18				
Fri	19	10:00	1.02	JNC* / Joint Negotiating Committee – Employers	Half Term Ends
Mon	22				
Tues	23	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
Wed	24	19:00	1.02	Health, Housing & Adults Scrutiny Committee	
Thurs	25	19:00	1.02	Audit Committee	
Fri	26				

<b>MARCH 2027</b>					<b>Notes / Motion and Councillors' item deadlines</b>
Mon	1				
Tues	2	<b>18:30</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Cabinet</b>	
Wed	3	14:00	1.02	Health and Care Partnership	
Thurs	4	19:00	Chamber	Planning Committee/Panel	
Fri	5				
Mon	8				
Tues	9	10.00	1.02	South Midlands Authorities	Provisional
		18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
		19:00	1.02	Budget & Resources Scrutiny Committee	
Wed	10	18:30	1.02	Corporate Parenting Panel*	
Thurs	11	18:00	Online	Parishes Forum*	
Fri	12				
Mon	15				
Tues	16	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
		18:30	1.02	Standards Committee	
Wed	17	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Chamber</b>	<b>Council</b>	4 March 2027 (noon)
Thurs	18				
Fri	19				
Mon	22				
Tues	23	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
Wed	24				
Thurs	25				
Fri	26				School Hol Start
Mon	29				
Tues	30	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions	
Wed	31				
<b>APRIL 2027</b>					
Thurs	1	19:00	Chamber	Planning Committee/Panel	
Fri	2				Bank Hol
Mon	5				Bank Hol
Tues	6	18:00	1.02	Delegated Decisions (final mop up)	
Wed	7				
Thurs	8				
Fri	9				School Hol Ends
Mon	12				
Tues	13				
Wed	14				
Thurs	15				
Fri	16				
Mon	19				
Fri	30				
<b>MAY 2027</b>					
Mon	3				Bank Hol
Thurs	6			Elections	