



North East Derbyshire District Council

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To: **Members of the Council**

Please attend a meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 22 September 2025, at 2.00 pm in Council Chamber, District Council Offices, Mill Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield S42 6NG.

The meeting will be live streamed from [The Council's YouTube Channel](#).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Steenberg".

Assistant Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer

A G E N D A

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interest and/or other interests, not already on their register of interests, in any items on the agenda and withdraw from the meeting at the appropriate time.

3 Minutes of Last Meeting (Pages 7 - 14)

To approve as a correct record and the Chair to sign the attached Minutes of the Council meeting held on 14 July 2025.

4 Chair of the Council's Announcements

5 Leader of the Council's Announcements

6 Public Participation

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule No 8 to allow members of the public to ask questions about the Council's activities for a period up to fifteen minutes. The replies to any such questions will be given by the appropriate Cabinet Member. Questions must be received in writing or by email to the Monitoring Officer by 12 noon twelve clear working days before the meeting.

No questions have been submitted under Procedure Rule No 8 for this meeting.

7 Simpler Recycling (Pages 15 - 32)

Report of the Head of Paid Service.

8 To answer any questions from Members asked under Procedure Rule No 9.2

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule No 9.2 to allow Members to ask questions about Council activities. The replies to any such questions will be given by the Chair of the Council or relevant Committee or the appropriate Cabinet Member. Questions must be received in writing or by email to the Monitoring Officer by 12 noon twelve clear working days before the meeting.

The following question has been received.

Question A – Proposed by Councillor A Dale to Councillor S Pickering, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Place

Will the Cabinet Member give serious consideration to the 'Option 2' approach set out in the Local Plan Issues and Options consultation, which would plan for fewer homes (330dpa) than the Government's standard method requires, given the significant concern expressed by residents that building nearly 600 homes per

year is totally unsustainable for a largely rural district such as ours and that a lower figure, more closely aligned with local needs and infrastructure capacity, should instead be pursued?

9 To consider any Motions from Members under Procedure Rule No 10

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule No 10 to consider Motions on notice from Members. Motions must be received in writing or by email to the Monitoring Officer by 12 noon twelve clear working days before the meeting.

The following Motions have been submitted.

Motion A – Submitted by Councillor S Fawcett

Rosh Hashanah

Council notes that **Rosh Hashanah** begins **today** at sundown, marking the Jewish New Year—a time of reflection, renewal, and hope. We wish all Jewish residents **Shanah Tovah U'Metukah**—a good and sweet New Year.

Although only **around 100 residents** in North East Derbyshire identify as Jewish, they are a valued part of our community. Council reaffirms its commitment to ensuring this district is a safe and welcoming place for all.

Council recognises that antisemitism is rising sharply. The **Community Security Trust (CST)** recorded **4,103 antisemitic incidents in 2023**, the highest annual total on record, with further escalation this year. Incidents have been reported locally, including antisemitic graffiti and intimidation in Chesterfield, proving this hatred is not confined to large cities.

The **International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA)** working definition of antisemitism, adopted by this Council, states that antisemitism can include anti-Zionist rhetoric that denies Jewish people the right to self-determination. Legitimate criticism of any government is welcome, but language that delegitimises Israel or Jewish identity fuels antisemitism.

Through its role in the **Community Safety Partnership (CSP)**, covering a county with over **1,000 Jewish residents**, this Council is well placed to embed antisemitism awareness into safety and cohesion strategies.

Council resolves to:

1. **Publicly reaffirm**, through this motion, warm wishes for a sweet New Year to Jewish residents and communities in Derbyshire.
2. **Reaffirm** adoption of the IHRA definition of antisemitism and **endorse its use** as a framework for recognising and addressing prejudice.
3. **Request** the CSP to embed antisemitism awareness in policing and safety strategies, with **regular monitoring and review by the Communities Scrutiny Committee**.
4. Reject antisemitism in all its forms and **work with the Jewish community and CST** to prevent and respond to incidents.

Motion B – Submitted by Councillor R Shipman

This Council notes with concern the BBC report of 29 August 2025, which revealed that the Government has not undertaken any financial impact assessment of its proposals for local government reorganisation. Instead, Ministers are relying solely on an externally commissioned report prepared for the County Councils Network.

Council believes that proceeding with major structural changes to local government without an independent, government-led cost-benefit analysis is both irresponsible and contrary to the principles of transparency, accountability and prudent financial management. The absence of robust evidence risks significant cost to taxpayers, disruption to services, and undermines public confidence.

While North East Derbyshire District Council is committed to constructive engagement on the future of local government, any proposals must be:

- Based on clear, independently verified evidence;
- Demonstrably cost-effective; and
- Designed to preserve and strengthen local democratic accountability.

Council therefore resolves to:

1. Oppose the Government's current proposals for reorganisation until a full, independent financial impact assessment has been commissioned and published.
2. Call on the Secretary of State to delay any further decisions or implementation until such an assessment is completed and subject to proper public and parliamentary scrutiny.
3. Affirm this Council's willingness to work constructively with partners on any evidence-based reforms which genuinely improve efficiency and protect local democracy.
4. Write to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, and to copy local MPs, the County Councils Network and the District Councils Network, to convey this Council's position.

Motion C – Submitted by Councillor D Hancock

Council notes with concern the recent decision to prohibit fishing at Wingerworth Lido. The Lido is a long-standing community asset, valued for recreation, wellbeing and heritage. For generations, fishing has been an important activity enjoyed by residents of all ages.

Council recognises that decisions affecting such amenities must be taken in a transparent manner, with clear evidence and proper consultation. In this case, many residents feel that the reasoning behind the decision to stop fishing has not been adequately explained or tested in public. This lack of openness risks undermining trust between the Council and the communities it serves.

Council further notes:

- The health and wellbeing benefits associated with angling and outdoor

activity.

- The cultural and historic importance of the Lido to Wingerworth residents.
- The expectation from residents that significant changes to local amenities should involve meaningful consultation before final decisions are taken.

Council therefore resolves to:

1. Review the decision to prohibit fishing at Wingerworth Lido, ensuring that the process is transparent, evidence-based, and includes consideration of environmental, maintenance and safety concerns.
2. Undertake a public consultation with residents and local stakeholders on the future use and management of the Lido, including the question of fishing, so that community voices are central to shaping its future.
3. Report back to Council with recommendations that balance environmental stewardship, community wellbeing, and the wishes of residents, ensuring that the outcome is transparent and clearly communicated.

By adopting this approach, the Council can rebuild confidence, ensure fairness in its decision-making, and protect the Lido as a much-loved part of Wingerworth's community life.

10 Chair's Urgent Business

To consider any other matter which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

11 Exclusion of Public

The Chair to move:-

That the public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of the following item(s) of business to avoid the disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3, Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006).

12 Derby and Derbyshire Strategic Leadership Board - Revised Terms of Reference and Hosting (Pages 33 - 79)

Report of the Managing Director and Head of Paid Service

Access for All statement

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