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Monday, 12 May 2025

**Chair: Councillor J Hall
Vice-Chair: Councillor L Tift**

To: All Members of the Council

MEETING:	Full Council
DATE:	Tuesday, 20 May 2025 at 6.00 pm
VENUE:	Civic Suite, Castle House, Great North Road, Newark, NG24 1BY
<p>You are hereby requested to attend the above Meeting to be held at the time/place and on the date mentioned above for the purpose of transacting the business on the Agenda as overleaf.</p> <p>If you have any queries please contact Nigel Hill on Tel: 01636 655243 Email: Nigel.hill@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk.</p>	

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2. Apologies for absence
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5. Election of Vice-Chair of the Council for 2025/26
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10. In accordance with Rule No. 3.1 to receive the presentation or the debating of any Petitions from Members of the Council (if any)
11. Questions from Members of the Public and Council

In accordance with Rule No. 3.3.3 the following questions have been submitted to the Council:

Question from Councillor Pater Harris:

“The Bus Improvement Grant for 2025-6 is allocated by the East Midlands Combined County Authority. The capital element of this grant is equivalent to over £130,000 for Southwell. How is the Leader of the Council monitoring this expenditure to make sure that this money is spent on capital improvements on Southwell's bus services?”

Question from Councillor Matthew Spoors:

“What is the Council’s understanding of the impact of the withdrawal of the sustainable farming Initiative, and what will its response be?”
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19. Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider resolving that, under section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

None