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**Monday, 11 May 2026**

**Chair: Councillor L Tift**  
**Vice-Chair: Councillor R Jackson**

**To all Members of the Council:**

**MEETING: Full Council**

**DATE: Tuesday, 19 May 2026 at 6.00 pm**

**VENUE: Civic Suite, Castle House, Great North Road,  
Newark NG24 1BY**

**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.**

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2. Apologies for absence	
3. Election of Chair of the Council for 2026/2027	
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5. Election of Vice-Chair of the Council 2026/2027	
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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)	
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Motion 2 – One Earth Solar Farm

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20. 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

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