



Swindon Local Council Forum

Subsidiary of the Wiltshire Association of Local Councils for the Swindon area

To All Members of the Forum

17th September 2026

Dear Members,

Please find attached the agenda and supporting documents for the next meeting of the Swindon Local Councils Forum which will be held in Committee Room 6, Civic Offices, Euclid Street on **Thursday 24th September 2026**.

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Yours sincerely,

Laura Cutter

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Secretary

Swindon Local Councils Forum
Agenda – 24th September 2026
7.00pm – 9.00pm in Committee Room 6, Euclid Street, Swindon

- 1 Apologies**
To receive and accept apologies.
- 2 Minutes**
To confirm the minutes of the Meeting held on 24th September 2026.
- 3 Matters arising from the Minutes**
To receive updates on matters arising from the previous minutes.
- 4 Updates from Wiltshire Association of Local Councils (WALC)**
To receive updates (if necessary) from WALC.
- 5 Partnership Working & Communications with Swindon Borough Council (SBC)**
To receive any updates from the Partnership Working Party and Councillor M Hinton, Cabinet Member for Community Engagement, Safety and Services on a meeting that took place Tuesday 22nd September 2026.
- 6 Council Plan Engagement Session with Swindon Local Councils Forum – 15th October at 2:30pm in CR6 Civic Offices, Euclid Street**
Members invited to join this session to hear about the development of SBC's New Council Plan. Borough Officers will share the emerging themes and objectives and seek feedback on the opportunities to work collaboratively to align and achieve these goals.
- 7 Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs)**
To review Swindon Borough Council's policy and procedures relating to SIDs and discuss the impact and cost implications on the parish councils delivering the service.
- 8 Swindon Climate and Environment Day**
To note the event will be held at Christ Church and Community Centre Old Town on the 31st of October 10am to 5pm.
- 9 Member Council Updates**
For Member Councils to provide updates on their projects, objectives, and strategic initiatives.
- 10 Joint Procurement Opportunities**
To discuss opportunities to jointly procure items and share contacts.
- 11 Armed Forces Covenants – Local Council**
For individual Council's to consider signing up to the Armed Forces Covenant with pledges to progress the Bronze Armed Forces Employer Accreditation application.
- 12 Members Reports**
To note any updates from Members that do not appear on the agenda.
- 13 Items for the Next Agenda**
To be passed to the Secretary prior to the next meeting Thursday 19th November 2026.