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# PRESS RELEASE

## SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL ANNOUNCES MAYOR ELECT AND DEPUTY MAYOR ELECT FOR 2026–27

Saltash Town Council confirms that, at the Extraordinary Saltash Town Council meeting held on Thursday 19 March, 2026, Cllr Brian Stoyel was voted as Mayor Elect for 2026–27, and Cllr Brenda Samuels as Deputy Mayor Elect.

These positions are currently designated as “elect” only. The formal appointment of Mayor and Deputy Mayor will take place at the Annual Town Council Meeting, at which point the majority vote will become legally official.

### **Deputy Mayor, Cllr Brian Stoyel says:**

"Privileged to have been chosen as Mayor-elect, and I look forward to working with our councillors, residents, and businesses to further promote and enhance our town, subject to formal election at the Annual Town Council Meeting"

**Cllr Brenda Samuels says:**

"I am delighted to have been chosen as Deputy Mayor-elect and subject to formal election, I look forward to working alongside Brian and his wife Maxine, and supporting them in any way I can"

A further, more detailed announcement and comments will follow the Annual Town Council Meeting, should their appointments be formally confirmed.

**ENDS**

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## **Notes To Editor**

Saltash Town Council forms the third tier of local government and works with Cornwall Council who are our Unitary Authority. We are the largest Town Council in the south-east area of Cornwall.

The Town Council is committed to providing excellence in the Services and Facilities which it delivers. We aim to be responsive, accessible, and transparent in our approach and in the work delivered.

There are sixteen Councillors representing three Wards – Essa, Tamar and Trematon. Councillors are elected from the community every four years. Spaces are filled via by-elections, or by means of the Town Council choosing new Councillors via co-option.

The Chairman and Deputy Chairman are elected by Members of the Town Council annually at the Annual Town Council meeting held in May. The Chairman also undertakes the role of Mayor representing the Town Council and community at official engagements, with their consort.



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