Worcester City Council Report for November 2026

Guildhall celebrations planned:

https://www.worcester.gov.uk/news/national-lottery-heritage-fund-grant-for-guildhalls-800th-anniversary

Victorian Fayre update:

https://www.worcester.gov.uk/news/victorian-fayre-returns-to-worcester-this-winter

Specialist market news:

https://www.worcester.gov.uk/news/city-council-looks-for-new-operator-for-monthly-specialist-markets

Communities Committee voted in favour of supporting a new 3-G football pitch at Nunnery Wood to replace an old sand-based hockey pitch. Some controversy still over how damaging these pitches are to the environment.

The Environment Committee met to hear reports on how progress is going with the roll-out of the new food waste collections. The original 7.5 tonne lorries are too small to carry enough food so larger lorries 12 tonne lorries will be needed. This has caused a slight delay in the process but it is hoped that collections will be in place by Spring 2027. County are responsible for collecting and disposing of food waste and, currently, food waste will be transported to Dymock in Gloucestershire.

The agreed plan to convert refuse lorries to use HVO fuel has been postponed due to high costs.

Full Council Meeting is due at the end of November.

The topic of LGR will undoubtedly be discussed. The City Council is intending to press on with plans to continue with the second stage of the consultation about Worcester City becoming a Parish council. Although the decision to split Worcester into a North and Southern part is still being discussed, it seems likely this will happen. Elections, though, appear to have been postponed until May 2028 rather than the original May 2027 date.

https://www.worcester.gov.uk/council/local-government-reorganisation