

Kidderminster Town Council Agenda

To all Town Councillors

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of Town Council, to be held at **6.00pm** on **Wednesday, 15th September 2021** in the **Town Hall, Vicar Street, Kidderminster** for the transaction of the business detailed below:



Tony Beirne
Town Clerk
08/09/2021

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5.	Public participation i. <u>Representation from Mr J. Lawson</u> Supporting Kidderminster Hospital League of Friends In accordance with Standing Order 3(c), to allow members of the public to make representations, ask questions, and give evidence. <i>Members of the public will be called in order of receipt of notice of their intention to speak. Please email townclerk@kidderminstertowncouncil.gov.uk or telephone 01562 732680 to give your name and an indication of the topic you intend to raise.</i>	
6.	Motion i. <u>Climate Change</u> Proposed by Councillor Oborski MBE & seconded by Councillor S. Miah <i>“Council recognises that Climate Change is the greatest threat facing our world. Council further recognises that both Worcestershire County Council and Wyre Forest District Council have declared Climate Emergencies. Council therefore resolves to: a) Declare a Climate Emergency. b) Whilst accepting that 2050 is the national target for Carbon Neutrality, resolves to do everything in its power to achieve Carbon Neutrality by 2035.”</i>	
7.	Draft West Mercia Plan 2021 – 2025 - Police and Crime Commissioner (attached as a separate document) To provide any feedback to the Police & Crime Commissioner on the draft plan	
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Declaration of Interests by Members – interests of members in contracts and other matters

Declarations of Interest are a standard item on every Council and Committee agenda and each Member must provide a full record of their interests in the Public Register. In addition, alongside the Register of Interest, the Members Code of Conduct (“the Code”) requires the Declaration of Interests at meetings. Members have to decide first whether or not they have a Disclosable interest in the matter under discussion.

Please see the Members’ Code of Conduct for full details.

Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) / Other Disclosable Interest (ODI)

DPI’s and ODI’s are interests defined in the Code of Conduct that will be adopted by the Town Council at this meeting.

If you have a DPI (as defined in the Code) in a matter being considered at a meeting of the Council (as defined in the Code), the Council’s Standing Orders require you to leave the room where the meeting is held, for the duration of any discussion or voting on that matter.

If you have an ODI (as defined in the Code) you will need to consider whether you need to leave the room during the consideration of the matter.

Register of Interests

As part of managing the risk assessment Councillors are reminded to ensure they keep their register of interests up to date. If you have any questions please contact the Town Clerk

For further information

If you have any queries about this Agenda or require any details of background papers, further documents or information you should contact Tony Beirne, Town Clerk, Kidderminster Town Council, DY11 7WF. Telephone: 01562 732680 or email townclerk@kiddermistertowncouncil.gov.uk

Documents referred to in this agenda may be viewed on Town Council’s website

Date of next meeting
Wednesday 20th October 2021 at 6.00pm
Town Hall