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16<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

The meeting of **KIDDERMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL** will be held at **6:00PM** on **WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, WYRE FOREST HOUSE** when all Members of the Council are summoned to attend.

Yours Sincerely

Hugh Peacocke  
Chief Executive Officer

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**Membership:** Councillors G. Connolly (Mayor), J. Aston, J. Beckingham, B. Brookes, D. Chambers, L. Carroll, V. Caulfield, B. Connor, H. Dyke, N. Gale, D. Hine, S. Hollands, M. McDonnell, S. Miah, F. Oborski (MBE), M. Rayner and M. Smith.

## **AGENDA**

### **1. Apologies for absence**

### **2. Declarations of interest**

To receive declarations under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 S32 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.

Members are reminded that should you declare a pecuniary interest at a meeting, it is your responsibility to inform the Monitoring officer.

### **3. Public Question Time**

In accordance with Standing Order 3(c), to allow members of the public to make representations, ask questions, and give evidence at a meeting which they are entitled to attend in respect of the business on the agenda.

### **4. Approval of Minutes (Appendix 1)**

To approve the minutes of the meeting of Kidderminster Town Council held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024.

### **5. Town Mayor's Report (Appendix 2)**

To receive a report from the Town Mayor, Councillor George Connolly.

### **6. Town Hall update (Appendix 3)**

- 6.1 To receive an update on the progress of the Town Hall Transformation project
- 6.2 To approve proposals for the podium/ plinth along the front of the Town Hall.

- 7. Public Consultation report (Appendix 4)**  
To receive the report on the Council's public consultation.
- 8. Vision 2025-2029 (Appendix 5)**  
To Approve the Council's Vision for 2025 to 2029.
- 9. The Budget and Precept for 2025-26 (Appendix 6)**  
To approve the Council's budget for 2025-26 and set a precept to fund the budget.
- 10. Climate Change (Appendix 7)**  
To consider how the Council might react to climate change.
- 11. Appointments to Outside Bodies (Appendix 8)**
  - 11.1 Clare Witnell and Blount Charity
  - 11.2 The Kidderminster Civic Society
  - 11.3 The Kidderminster Education Foundation
- 12. St. George's Paddling Pool update (Appendix 9)**  
To receive an update on the Paddling Pool.
- 13. Committee meetings**  
To note the following minutes of Committee Meetings held since the Council meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> October (already circulated to Members and published on the Council's website):
  - 13.1 The Planning Committee meetings held on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 26<sup>th</sup> November and 18<sup>th</sup> December
  - 13.2 The Town Hall Committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024
  - 13.3 The Operational Services Committee held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024
  - 13.4 The Finance & Overview Committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025
  - 13.5 The Staffing Committee held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024, and
  - 13.6 The Civic, Community and Events Committee held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025.
- 14. Schedule of meetings 2025-26 (Appendix 10)**
- 15. Notice of Motion**  
Received from Councillor Helen Dyke:  
*"Kidderminster Town Council calls on the planning authority, Wyre Forest District Council, to consider naming a road or street in the parish of Kidderminster, in honour of the late Bob Fleming who worked for many years in the role as Mayor's Officer for the Charter Trustees of Kidderminster."*
- 16. The Forward Work Programme (Appendix 11)**  
To note the Forward Work Programme for Full Council for 2024/25 and consider any additions.