

**KIDDERMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL  
OPERATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE  
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13 August 2025  
Held in Unit 2 Forest Industrial Park at 6pm**

**Present:**

Councillors:

Councillor J. Beckingham (Chair)

Councillor H. Dyke (Vice Chair)

Councillor G. Connolly

Councillor N. Gale

Councillor S. Miah

Councillor V. Caulfield

**In attendance:**

Mr. A. Stockhall – Public Realm and Operations Manager

**1. Absence**

Councillor L. Carroll

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**3. MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Services Committee meeting held on Wednesday 2nd July 2025 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

**4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

None received.

**5. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The Committee noted its Terms of Reference as approved by Full Council on 16th April 2025.

6. The Operational Services Manager noted an error on the agenda, which was incorrectly dated **Wednesday, 5 June 2024**. The correct date should have been **Wednesday, 13 August 2025**.

**7. ST GEORGES PADDLING POOL REPORT**

To receive a positional update and consider recommendations to approve.

RESOLVED: That the Operational Services Committee supported Option a of the report,

- a) The Operational Services Committee recommends to Full Council that the paddling pool be permanently closed, and that appropriate arrangements be made to reinstate the area in a manner that is in keeping with the surrounding landscape.

**8. MITCHELL WALL & WATERFALL REPORT**

To receive a report and update on the Kidderminster Civic Society Interpretation board, relating to the waterfall.

RESOLVED: The Operational Services Manager will notify the Kidderminster Civic Society and ask that they consult with officers on any future works directly connected to Kidderminster Town Council.

Recognised the interpretation board and agreed to:

a) Acknowledge the description and support its installation.