

**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.