



RUSHDEN TOWN COUNCIL

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Mayor: Cllr Tracey Smith
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6th September 2023

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Rushden Town Council to be held at Rushden Hall on Tuesday 12th September 2023, commencing at 7.30pm.

AGENDA

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To receive any declarations of interest – Other interest/or Bias and the nature of those interests relating to items on the agenda.
2. **APOLOGIES**
To receive any apologies for absence
3. **MINUTES**
To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 25th July 2023. (enclosed)
4. **MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORT**
To receive the Mayor's announcements and reports
5. **WELLIBUS PRESENTATION**
To receive presentations regarding the Wellibus service
6. **POLICING ISSUES**
 - a) Public Space Protection Order (see enclosed)
 - b) To discuss any current policing issues.
7. **LEADER'S ADDRESS**
To receive the Leader's Address
8. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**
To receive the Chairman's reports from the following committee meetings
 - i) Policy & Resources Committee 29th August 2023
 - ii) Planning Consultative Committee 5th September 2023
9. **SHOP FRONT IMPROVEMENTS GRANT**
To review and approve the policy for Shop Front Improvement Grants
10. **RECOMMENDATIONS POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE**
To receive any recommendations from the Policy and Resources Committee meetings.

11. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES

To consider membership of the Planning Consultative Committee for 2023/2024

12. UNITARY COUNCIL

To receive reports from North Northamptonshire Unitary Councillors

13. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To receive and adopt the reports from the following committees:

- a) Policy & Resources Committee 11th July 2023 *[non confidential]*
- b) Planning Consultative Committee 18th July 2023
- c) Planning Consultative Committee 15th August 2023

14. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

To resolve that in accordance with Section 1(2) 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and by reason of the confidential and sensitive nature of the following item of business, the Press and the Public be excluded from the meeting.

15. WELLIBUS

To consider presentation from Jon Ekins, Shire Community Services Ltd and discuss future funding for this service.

16. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

To receive and adopt the confidential minutes from the following committee:

- a) Policy and Resources Committee 11th July 2023

Yours faithfully

Vivienne Prodger
Town Clerk