



# WIRKS WORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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29 March 2022

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Environment & Town Committee on MONDAY 4 April 2022 at 6.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber\*, Town Hall, Wirksworth.

**Admission of public: If you wish to join the meeting, please contact the Town Clerk for full meeting details including Covid precautions.**

*\*If you wish to join the meeting via Zoom please contact the Town Clerk*

## AGENDA

**1. Apologies for Absence**

**2. Variation of Order of Business**

Including to consider a resolution under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act 1960 s1) to exclude members of the press and public in order to discuss an agenda item

**3. Members' Interests in Agenda Items**

To enable Members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they have in subsequent agenda items, in accordance with the Town Council's Code of Conduct.

**4. Open Forum**

Time for this session is limited to 15 minutes ; 3 minutes per person

- *Public Forum (At the start of the meeting, a period is available for members of the public to address the Council)*
- *Cllrs with a pecuniary interest making representations, answering questions or giving evidence relating to the business to be transacted*

**5. To confirm the accuracy of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment and Town Committee held on 7 March 2022 (previously circulated)**

**6. Electric Car Charging Points (Cllr Barker)**

Proposal that the Town Council support the installation of one or more charging points in Bolehill and Steeple Grange, and look to district and county for supporting finance

**7. Trial of Speed Indicator Devices in Derbyshire (Previously circulated)**

The Police and Crime Commissioner (Angelique Foster) has announced grant funding to support the installation of new devices by Town and Parish Councils.

**8. Raven Sculpture**

The Town Council agreed to support the installation, this has now been completed. The original request, council resolution, agreement, licence application and testing were undertaken on the assumption of a single raven, but two ravens have been installed.

**9. Memorial Benches and Memorial Artwork**

A resident has requested the council considers the provision of Memorial Benches as part of the Meadows design as well as a wider discussion on commissioning public art to remember young people.

**10. Town Plan**

Full council (min.C21/105) referred back for further discussion recommendation  
ET21/115

REC that the Town Council establish a working party to determine the structure of the plan and then research and collect information to aid the preparation of the plan.

To consider the proposal (made during Full Council open forum on 21/2/22) to establish a Town Plan (not Neighbourhood Plan) to “plan for what people want Wirksworth to be in 10/15 years, to protect the identity of the town and provide a strategic plan to achieve this”.

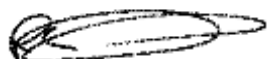
## 11. Support Local

It is proposed that a more proactive acknowledgement be made of the Town Council’s (currently informal) policy of purchasing locally where possible. A statement could be added to officer email signatures and to the website similar to..

“It is Wirksworth Town Council’s policy to use local suppliers and contractors wherever possible to support those who live and work in the area. This helps boost the local economy and reduces the miles travelled and therefore, our carbon footprint.”

## 12. Planning Applications received (Delegated Planning - Appendix 1)

## 13. Planning Decisions & Appeals (Appendix 2)



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### Appendix 1 - Planning Applications received

1	T/22/00025/TCA	Remove diseased bough of 1no. ash tree that overhangs pavement, road and power line and pollard to approx 8 feet from ground of 3no. ash tree (previously trimmed by Western Power)   Peakstones, The Lanes, Bolehill Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4GJ
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint		
2	T/22/00021/TCA	Reduction from approx 8m to 4m in height of 1no. Holly Tree   15 Gorsey Bank Wirksworth Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4AD
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint		
3	T/22/00015/TCA	Removal to ground level and possible removal of stump to 1no. Juniper T1 and 1no. Conifer T2   31 Wash Green Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FD
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint		
4	22/00173/FUL	Replace existing rooflights each measuring 28inch x 33inch with similar size conservation roof windows   29 West End Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EG
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint		
5	22/00189/FUL	Alterations to dwelling and replacement garden store   3 Little Bolehill Bolehill Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4GR
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint		
6	22/00180/FUL	Change of use of land to a commercial wood yard (Class E) and the erection of welfare and storage buildings with associated landscaping   Land Adjacent Ashleigh House, Ravenstor Road Wirksworth Derbyshire
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint		
7	22/00183/FUL	First floor side extension 25 Yokecliffe Avenue Wirksworth Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4DJ
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
8	22/00259/PDE	Application for Larger Home Extension - Single storey rear extension projecting 4.5m from rear wall with a maximum height of 2.3m to replace conservatory 7 Mountford Avenue Wirksworth Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4AT
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
9	22/00247/FUL	Erection of a single storey lean-to, two storey bay windows and installation of french windows 24 New Road Bolehill Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4GL
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
10	22/00246/FUL	Erection of porch 13 Beech Court Wirksworth Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4FX

WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		
11	22/00245/CLPUD	Certificate of Lawful Proposed Development - Reconfiguration of window and external door arrangements and the installation 3 no. roof lights Kettlebrook House Wash Green Wirksworth Matlock Derbyshire DE4 4FD
WTC - No comment, However Wirksworth Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency and therefore supports any development or change that seeks to reduce the carbon footprint.		

**Appendix 2 - Planning Decisions & Appeals**

(decisions are only to be reported where the Town Council have objected to application.)

21/01027/FUL - 21/00042/HOUSE - APP/3285914	Erection of Garage at 34 Steeple Grange, Wirksworth
Appeal Dismissed	