



WIRKSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

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07 April 2026

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summonsed to the Meeting of Environment & Town Committee on MONDAY 13 April 2026 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.

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 02 March 2026

6. Fly Tipping

Resident has contacted the Town Council to report fly tipping in the Breamfield/St Helens Lane area of the Town. Police & DDDC have been made aware and have since collected the items.

7. DDDC Local Plan

The draft local plan consultation is scheduled for August, as this will be during recess, the Town Council needs to establish how it will review and respond to the draft.

8. Bench at Breamfield

TDP have kindly offered to replace the damaged bench at Breamfield. The bench is not under ownership of the Town Council and would involve the Council paying to install the bench.

9. Safer Roads

Cllr Taylor requests assistance from the Town Council to write to Derbyshire Parish Councils regarding reducing speed on Derbyshire roads.

10. To consider whether a Planning Applications received (Delegated Planning - Appendix 1)

11. Planning Decisions & Appeals (Appendix 2)

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Appendix 1 - Planning Applications received

April 2026

1	T/26/00032/TCA	Crown reduction of 2no. sycamore trees by 3m in height and lateral spread by 2m (T12 and T13), crown reduction of 1no. yew tree by 1m in height and lateral spread by 1m (T11) and crown reduction of 1no. copper beech by 2m in height and lateral spread by 2m (T9) The Rectory Coldwell Street Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FB
<p>WTC - No comment, however, Wirksworth Town Council requests that any development or change seeks to reduce the carbon footprint. The Town Council's position will be that a building's impact on the environment should be of greater importance than the impact on the streetscape.</p>		
2	26/00141/FUL	Proposed single storey extension to the rear, replacement windows and external, rooflights to rear and front elevations. Timber cladding to side elevation 13 The Dale Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EJ
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3	T/26/00038/TCA	Crown reduce 1no. Cherry (T1) by 1-2 metres and remove deadwood, Crown reduce Group of Holly's (G2) to 1.2 metres, Fell 1no. Spruce (T3), Fell 1no. New Zealand broadleaf (T4), Fell 1no. Field Maple (T5), Fell 1no. Juniper (T6), Prune overhanging branches back to the boundary line 1no. Willow (T7), Group of Ash (G8) Prune overhanging branches. 4 Vernon Cottages Cromford Road Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FN
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4	26/00089/FUL	Replacement of UPVC windows with UPVC sash and flush casement windows and replace the existing UPVC rear door with a UPVC composite door. Installation of an electric vehicle charge point to front elevation 2 Cavendish Cottages Cromford Road Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FP
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5	26/00148/AGR	Agricultural Prior Notification - Proposed erection of agricultural building for the storage of implements Ash Farm Stoney Hill Bolehill Derbyshire DE4 4GR
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6	26/00233/PDL	Prior Notification - Installation of roof mounted solar panels Anthony Gell School Wood Street Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DX
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7	26/00152/FUL	Erection of a single storey rear extension, change of roofscape to entrance area front elevation and introduction and alteration of window openings to the front, side and rear elevations Ratchwood Rise End Middleton By Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4LS
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8	26/00177/LBALT	Addition of lead cowls over windows to prevent water ingress Derbyshire Historic 1 - 3 Greenhill Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4EN
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9	T/26/00049/TCA	Fell to ground level 1no. Ash Tree (T1) and 2no. Leylandii (T2 and T3) Bridge House Barn Wash Green Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FD
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10	26/00179/LBALT	Repair to roof and first floor ceiling, installation of ceiling roof hatch for access and repointing of concrete strap pointing on south facing side elevation 37 St John Street Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DS
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12	26/00256/FUL	Single storey extensions to front and side, with cladding to the whole building and additions/ changes to windows. 1 Memorial Croft Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FW
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13	26/00275/FUL	New slate roof tiles, rainwater goods and associated barge boards, fascias and soffits to match existing, installation of new solar PV panels to south-facing roof pitch Methodist Church St John Street Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4DS
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14	26/00313/FUL	Replacement windows and re-rendering entire property 4 Cromford Road Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FH
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15	26/00317/LBALT	Installation of a breathable, capillary-active internal wall insulation 21B Market Place Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4ET
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16	26/00237/FUL	Erection of single storey rear extension and WC in external store 9 North End Wirksworth Derbyshire DE4 4FG
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Appendix 2 - Planning Decisions & Appeals

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

None to report

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