

NOTICE  
OF  
MEETING  
  
**DISABILITY AND INCLUSION FORUM**

will meet on

**MONDAY, 21ST JUNE, 2021**

**At 11.00 am**

by

**VIRTUAL MEETING - ONLINE ACCESS, ON [RBWM YOUTUBE](#)**

TO: MEMBERS OF THE DISABILITY AND INCLUSION FORUM

ANGELA CLARK (CHAIRMAN), LISA HUGHES (VICE CHAIRMAN), SHARON BUNCE, SHARON CARRIGAN, TIM CLARE, PETER HALEY, DOMINIC MANLEY, JO MAXWELL HERON, ROBIN PEMBERTON, CLAIRE WATSON AND COUNCILLORS GURPREET BHANGRA AND JOHN BOWDEN

Karen Shepherd – Head of Governance - Issued: 11 June 2021

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## AGENDA

### PART I

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PAGE NO</u>																																																												
1.	<u>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</u>  A welcome from the Chairman and introductions of all present.																																																													
2.	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u>  To receive any apologies for absence.																																																													
3.	<u>MINUTES FROM THE LAST FORUM AND ACTIONS MONITORING</u>  To agree the minutes of the last Forum held on 15 March 2021 and receive updates on the actions.	5 - 14																																																												
4.	<u>MATTERS ARISING - A308 TOUCAN CROSSING, SURROUNDING PAVEMENTS AND CYCLE RACK</u>  To receive a written update from Sarah Plowman, Senior Commissioning Officer. To be read by Helen Preedy, Equalities and Community Engagement Officer.	Verbal Report																																																												
5.	<u>MATTERS ARISING - BLUE BADGE PARKING</u>  The following update has been received from Neil Walters, Parking Principal. <table><tr><th>Site</th><th>Blue Badge spaces in the past</th><th>Blue Badge spaces now</th><th>Works to be carried out and status</th><th>Blue Badge Spaces After</th><th>Expected completion date</th></tr><tr><td>Grove Road</td><td>0</td><td>2</td><td>N/A</td><td>2</td><td>Complete</td></tr><tr><td>Park Street</td><td>6</td><td>6</td><td>Ongoing</td><td>10</td><td>End Aug 21</td></tr><tr><td>Providence Place</td><td>0</td><td>2</td><td>N/A</td><td>2</td><td>Complete</td></tr><tr><td>West Street</td><td>9</td><td>14</td><td>N/A</td><td>14</td><td>Complete</td></tr><tr><td>Nicholsons Lane</td><td>0</td><td>2</td><td>Ongoing</td><td>2</td><td>Complete</td></tr><tr><td>St Ives Road</td><td>4</td><td>4</td><td>Ongoing</td><td>6</td><td>End Sept 21</td></tr><tr><td>Bridge Avenue</td><td>0</td><td>2</td><td>Ongoing</td><td>2</td><td>Complete except signage</td></tr><tr><td>Old Town hall Car park</td><td>4</td><td>0</td><td>N/A</td><td>0</td><td>Complete</td></tr><tr><td>On street parking other</td><td>11</td><td>11</td><td>N/A</td><td>11</td><td>Complete</td></tr></table>	Site	Blue Badge spaces in the past	Blue Badge spaces now	Works to be carried out and status	Blue Badge Spaces After	Expected completion date	Grove Road	0	2	N/A	2	Complete	Park Street	6	6	Ongoing	10	End Aug 21	Providence Place	0	2	N/A	2	Complete	West Street	9	14	N/A	14	Complete	Nicholsons Lane	0	2	Ongoing	2	Complete	St Ives Road	4	4	Ongoing	6	End Sept 21	Bridge Avenue	0	2	Ongoing	2	Complete except signage	Old Town hall Car park	4	0	N/A	0	Complete	On street parking other	11	11	N/A	11	Complete	--
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6.	<p><u>MATTERS ARISING - BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN</u></p> <p>To receive an update from Lisa Hughes, Vice Chairman.</p>	Verbal Report
7.	<p><u>MATTERS ARISING - CHANGES TO SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT</u></p> <p>Presentation to be given by Melissa Whitley, Employment Coach, Supported Employment Services, Optalis.</p>	15 - 20
8.	<p><u>ITEM - WEBSITE IMPROVEMENT AND PANEL OF RESIDENTS UPDATE</u></p> <p>To receive a written update from Dan Brookman, Head of Transformation. To be read by Helen Preedy, Equalities and Community Engagement Officer.</p>	Verbal Report
9.	<p><u>ITEM - COMMUNITY HUB PROJECT UPDATE</u></p> <p>Written update provided by Jesal Dhokia, Transformation Project Manager.</p>	21 - 24
10.	<p><u>ITEM - HOUSING STRATEGY UPDATE</u></p> <p>Written Update provided by Tracey Hendren, Head of Housing, Environmental Health &amp; Trading Standards.</p>	25 - 32
11.	<p><u>ITEM - PEDESTRIAN STRATEGY UPDATE</u></p> <p>Sharon Bunce, Forum Member, to give Forum verbal update.</p>	Verbal Report
12.	<p><u>ITEM - CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE IMPACT ON DISABLED PEOPLE</u></p> <p>Verbal Update provided by Councillor Donna Stimson.</p>	Verbal Report
13.	<p><u>ITEM - REGENERATION UPDATE</u></p> <p>Written update to be provided at meeting.</p>	Verbal Report
14.	<p><u>DATE OF NEXT FORUM</u></p> <p>Monday 13 September 2021 Monday 13 December 2021 Monday 14 March 2022</p> <p>All Forum meetings will be at 11am.</p>	