

D1 Area Forums

D1.1 Purpose

The Royal Borough has established two Area Forums:

- Windsor Town Forum covering issues concerning the following wards:
 - Clewer & Dedworth East
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 - Eton & Castle
 - Old Windsor

- Maidenhead Town Forum, covering issues concerning the following wards:
 - Belmont
 - Boyn Hill
 - Furze Platt
 - Riverside
 - Oldfield
 - Pinkneys Green
 - St Mary's

These Area Forums will provide a means whereby the Council can consult with local communities and, potentially, devolve some decision-making.

The Area Forums are given the power to spend money as delegated by Cabinet resolution; to direct neighbourhood budget expenditure in unparished areas and to send reports with recommendations to Cabinet. The Area Forums will report any such expenditure to Cabinet at least annually. In order to facilitate these roles, Area Forums will be able to work with the local residents, businesses, organisations, including public and private sector, and with other representative organisations such as Parish Councils, Chambers of Commerce, Residents' Associations, etc., any of whom may be invited to attend and contribute to the discussions of the Area Forum. The Area Forums will be politically balanced wherever possible and the Members should represent a Ward within the areas of responsibility set out above.

The Area Forums may consider areas such as:

- Local Policing
- Local planning consultation
- Local youth services
- Local transport issues, including car parking
- Repair and maintenance of local highways
- Local library and information services
- Local leisure, heritage and arts
- Local environmental initiatives

D1.2 Membership

Windsor Town Forum - 7 Members; Maidenhead Town Forum - 7 Members

D1.3 Quorum:

2 Members

D1.4 Frequency:

Three times per annum.