

WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE WINDSOR TOWN FORUM

16 November 2021

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ITEMS SUGGESTED BUT NOT YET PROGRAMMED

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Windsor & Eton Town Partnership	Windsor Chamber of Commerce and Windsor & Eton Town Partnership representatives
Update from LEGOLAND and Royal Windsor Racecourse	LEGOLAND and Royal Windsor Racecourse representatives
<i>Requested by Cllr Haseler at the Infrastructure O&S Panel:</i> CCTV System Review - Locations, operation, effectiveness & future proposals	Paul Roach, Windsor Town Manager David Scott, Head of Communities
Tourism and policing post COVID-19	Julia White, Visitor Marketing Manager
Thames Valley Police and Community Wardens Update	Inspector Mike Darrah David Scott, Head of Communities
Houses in Multiple Occupation	Tracy Hendren, Head of Housing and Environmental Health
Electric Charging Points	Tim Golabek, Service Lead – Transport and Infrastructure

Additional Topics suggested:

Richard Endacott:

Allotments

How many allotment plots are there in Windsor?

To what extent does RBWM regulate and maintain the relationship with the Windsor Allotments and Home Gardens Association?

How much does it cost to join the association?

What is the current financial position of this association?

Burial Grounds, Cemeteries and crematoria

How many Cemeteries are there in Windsor?

How often are they maintained?

who currently holds the contract for maintaining these areas?

Why are so many Cemeteries, such as in Spital in a state of such disrepair?

Bus Shelters

How many bus shelters are there in Windsor?

Who currently maintains them?

What is the plan for expanding the number of bus shelters in the town?

Community Centres

How many community centres are there in Windsor?

How many community associations currently exist?

What is the role of these bodies?

What is the financial position of these bodies?

What role do they currently play in co-ordinating community activity?

Crime Prevention

How much investment has been spent on areas outside the town centre on crime prevention?

What are the current crime figures?

What measures do you envisage are the most successful? When will these be deployed in areas outside the town centre?

Entertainment and the Arts

What plans are in place for use of the bandstand at Alexandra Gardens?

What fairs and fetes are planned for 2021/2022?

What money do you expect to be generated and how much of this will be reinvested in the community?

Flagpoles

In light of the graffiti on Dedworth roundabouts, what measures will be put in place to allow football supporters to show pride in their national team during future football tournaments?

Litter

Is there a co-ordinated litter strategy in place?

How does RBWM intend to mobilise the local communities to ensure their areas are free of litter?

What leadership can RBWM show in the prevention of fly tipping, litter and refuse collection?

Parks and open spaces

How many parks and open spaces are there in Windsor?

How often are they maintained?

Do you have a full audit of the state of parks across the whole town?

Does RBWM have a checklist for each park to ensure the maintenance which is being carried out is to standard?

How often does a park get a full renewal?

How much money has RBWM spent on the upkeep and maintenance of local parks in the past 12 months?

How many plots of land does RBWM intend to sell in the next five years?

Public buildings and village halls

How much money has been generated in revenue in the past Five years from public buildings?

How much does it cost to maintain and each public building in Windsor?

What is the plan for increasing the revenue from public buildings?

Tourism

What is the post pandemic tourism strategy for Windsor?

Where will tourists be signposted?

How does RBWM plan to encourage people to stay overnight in town and make it a more of a weekend rather than a day break destination?

War memorials

How many war memorials are there in Windsor?

Who has the contract for their maintenance?

What is the longer term strategy for maintaining all of our war memorials?

John Webb

1) What plans or proposals do those who voted against the formation of a Windsor Town Council have, to give residents in the Unparished Area of Windsor an opportunity to support the following services over the next financial years - FY22/23 FY23/24 FY24/25 via the unparished Precept

a) local libraries

b) planting flowers, maintaining planters, cutting verges, keeping pathways clear and beautifying local areas.

c) establishing Christmas decorations in Clewer & Dedworth, including a Christmas Tree

d) providing more Dog Poo bins and bags for those who have dogs

e) enhancing local public spaces for residents such as those who live in Duncroft, Perrycroft and Rycroft

f) encouraging local participation and community spirit with Street Parties to celebrate the Queens Platinum jubilee

g) creating a fund to commemorate HMQ Platinum jubilee with permanent memorials.

h) tackle anti social behaviour in our parks and open spaces.

i) organise an Annual Festival for Windsor Unparished residents?

2) What do those who voted against the creation of a Windsor Town Council intend to do about redressing the inequitable and unfair situation whereby Unparished Windsor Residents are forced to pay twice for street lighting. Once via their unparished precept, and again by their council tax. When all other residents of RBWM in parished area only pay once via their Council Tax?

3) How much more is being spent on Parks and Recreation in the Unparished Area of Windsor than is being collected and budgeted in Special Expenses?

4) What exactly are we paying for via the Unparished Precept in respect of the Windsor Town Forum?

5) What exactly are we paying for via the Unparished Precept in respect of Allotments?

6) Do those who voted against the creation of a Windsor Town Council appreciate the work that Parish Councils within RBWM do in their local communities and what will they be trying to emulate from their examples in the Unparished Area of Windsor?

7) Do those who voted against the creation of a Windsor Town Council think that Parish Councils within RBWM offer value for money to their residents or should they be abolished so that you can make all the decisions for them. Or are residents of Parished areas somehow more deserving of local Parish representation than the Unparished Area of Windsor?

8) Why do those who voted against the creation of a Windsor Town Council believe residents of Unparished areas should suffer Taxation without Representation when the majority of other residents in RBWM don't suffer this?

9) How much has Council Tax risen as a direct result of the majority of RBWM residents enjoying the first tier of Democracy and what do those who voted against the creation of a Windsor Town Council intend to do claw this money back?

Faye Wessely

will it be possible for the resident parking review to be discussed at the next Windsor Town Forum?

My neighbours and I have been struggling to find places to park for over 3 years, since 24/7 resident parking restrictions were granted to Clewer Avenue. This has resulted in a lack of parking on Green Lane, which is relied upon by the residents of 1-6 Concorde Court, who have no off street parking.

I contacted the previous Councillors about this in May 2018, specifying the issue with finding parking during evenings and weekends. Following this, an ineffective parking scheme was put in place, which has done nothing to solve the problem. Neil Walter told me that this would be reviewed after six months.

I raised the issue in person at a meeting in late 2019 and Cllr Cannon confirmed that there would be a review.

I recently contacted Cllr Davies and Cllr Tisi for an update as I noticed someone park on Green Lane one evening and then access a house on Clewer Avenue via a rear gate that opens onto Green Lane. This just illustrates how grossly unfair the situation still is, when Clewer Avenue residents not only have their 24/7 parking zone, but can also take up spaces that other residents, who have no other options, rely upon.

A neighbour has since informed me that a couple of Clewer Avenue residents have built cabins at the end of their gardens which are being let out as Airbnbs. This would of course encourage even more people to park on Green Lane when it's a free-for-all on evenings and weekends

Stuart Hayward

1. Re-instating the residents discounted parking
2. A rethink of the formation of the Windsor Town Council
3. More dual recycling bins to be installed around Windsor and surrounds.

Ed Wilson

could we possibly hear about grass cutting especially in our cemeteries please?