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## FULL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

# 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.00 pm

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Town Council will be held at the Council Chamber, Municipal Offices, Bowling Green Road, Kettering, Northants, NN15 7QX on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.00 pm when the business set out below will be transacted.

The press and public are welcome to observe this meeting, but due to Covid 19 restrictions a place must be booked via the Town Clerk as spaces are limited.

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Martin Hammond Town Clerk, Kettering Town Council

13<sup>th</sup> October 2021

- Item No Item Description
- 2021/063 Apologies for absence
- 2021/064 Declarations of Interest
- 2021/065 Agree minutes of the last meeting held on 15th September 2021
- 2021/066 Public Session If you wish to speak at this meeting, you may only do so in relation to an item on the agenda. You must register your request by 5pm the day before the meeting. With the permission of the chairman, you will be allowed to speak for a maximum of three minutes, with a maximum of 15 minutes for all speakers.
- 2021/067 Announcements from the Mayor
- 2021/068 Announcements from the Leader

### PRESENTATIONS AND DEBATE

- 2021/069 **Neighbourhood Plan for the Headlands area** presentation by the Headlands Residents Association and NNC officers on the progress of the plan
- 2021/070 Knife and drugs crime in Avondale Grange and the wider area Sgt Matt Rock of Northamptonshire Police to update members and hear concerns.

### MOTIONS

#### 2021/071 Bio-diversity and green spaces

To be moved by Cllr Towns and Seconded by Cllr Tubbs

"With COP26 fast approaching, we want to acknowledge the strength of public feeling about protecting our natural world and celebrate how lucky we are in Kettering to have such great green spaces, from our popular parks and street trees, the wonderful woods and water courses on our doorstep to our valued nature reserves and formal and informal recreational spaces.

Within the remit of Kettering Town Council, we will strive to protect, restore and enhance our local biodiversity and the natural world that surrounds us and of which we are all a part."

### **BUSINESS ITEMS**

2021/072 **Member training** – report attached

### **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS**

2021/073	Planning Committee Update Minutes of September and October 2021 attached Verbal update by Chair of Planning Committee Cllr Martyn York
2021/074	Finance & Governance Committee Update Minutes of September 2021 attached Verbal Update by Chair of Finance & Governance Cllr Craig Skinner
2021/075	Climate Change Working Group Update Verbal Update by Climate Change Champion Cllr Emily Fedorowycz