

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ORDINARY MEETING of the Warwick District Council will be held at the Town Hall, Royal Leamington Spa on WEDNESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2001, at 6.00 pm that day.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are reminded of the importance of making declarations of interest in respect of any of the items appearing on the Agenda below. Declarations should be entered on the form to be circulated with the attendance sheet, and should be made orally immediately before the item is discussed. In the event of your interest being substantial or pecuniary, you are reminded that you should leave the room during the discussion on the item.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 26 September 2001, as set out on pages 187 to 188.

3. COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS

5. QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 7(2)

(A) From Councillor B Kirton to the Leader of the Executive:-

"In view of the repeated failure of repairs to the following roads Landor, Moorhill, Rowley and Franklin, can the Leader of the Executive:-

- (1) Confirm that the new methods will ensure that the repairs will last longer than a few weeks?
- (2) How much has been spent on repairs to these four roads in the past five years?
- (3) Why was it necessary to employ a Consultant when the method now being used in Landor Road of core sampling is what I suggested at the outset?
- (4) Can you confirm a date when Whitnash residents can again see these concrete roads in a good state of repair?"

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To receive and consider the reports of the following Committees:-

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GES</u>	<u>PA</u>
Regulatory Committee	30 August 2001		201-202
Community Scrutiny Committee	11 September 2001		203-207
Environment Scrutiny Committee	11 September 2001		208-211
Resources Scrutiny Committee	11 September 2001		212-217
Executive	17 September 2001		218-231
Standards Committee	20 September 2001		240-241
Members'/Trade Unions Joint Consultation and Safety Panel	24 September 2001		242-243
Regulatory Committee	24 September 2001		244-245
Community Scrutiny Committee	9 October 2001		246-251
Environment Scrutiny Committee	9 October 2001		252-256
Resources Scrutiny Committee	9 October 2001		257-264
Executive	15 October 2001		276-289
Planning Committee (including Appendix A)	29 August 2001		189-200
Planning Committee	19 September 2001		232-239

(including Appendix B)

Planning Committee
(including Appendix C)

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7. NOTICES OF MOTION

(A) Councillor R Copping to move:-

"Following the passing of the Human Rights Act, especially Article 10: 'Freedom of Expression', at many Planning Committees throughout the UK it has become increasingly the norm for applicants and opposition, as well as a Parish/Town Councillor to have the opportunity to make a short (e.g. three minute) speech at their Town Hall meeting, with the Chairman's previous permission.

Warwick District Council should consider adopting this system (as happens currently only at site visits), to increase local democracy and the right of our customers to have their say.

At present, site visits can be considered unfair in that some residents are denied the opportunity to speak at all, simply because their site's location is well known to Planning Councillors and therefore an official site visit is considered unnecessary. A further anomaly is that residents are currently not officially informed of forthcoming site visits and have to rely upon pro-active local District Councillors to alert them.

Hopefully, adoption of this new procedure will also help to halt and reverse current trends in voter apathy at local elections."

8. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

To consider the report from Members' and Customer Services. (ENCLOSURE)

9. COMMON SEAL

To authorise the affixing of the Common Seal of the Council to such deeds and documents as may be required for implementing decisions of the Council arrived at this day.

Chief Executive