



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN COUNCIL

PROVIDES LEADERSHIP IN PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF THE COMMUNITY

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council will continue to work proactively with local community groups, organisations, businesses, the Voluntary sector, the Police, Fire Service, Wiltshire Council and other statutory bodies so that we can improve and enhance the quality of life for the residents of Royal Wootton Bassett by ensuring the town is a welcoming, thriving and sustainable place in which to live, work, socialise and visit.

The Council will do this in several ways:

- By encouraging an open dialogue with residents to understand their needs and endeavour to address them within the resources and powers available to the Town Council
- Where services are provided directly they are managed to a high standard in an efficient, effective and responsive way
- If services are provided by a third party Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council endeavours to ensure they are delivered effectively and in accordance with the wishes of the community
- Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council provides a democratic and representational voice for the community
- The Town Council informs residents of its activities through its website, its quarterly newsletter entitled, Bulletin, Royal Wootton Bassett's Community Magazine, which is hand delivered to every household, Facebook and Twitter, town notice boards and in the local press

The Planning Committee meet frequently according to planning applications received. The agenda is advertised on the website and notice boards, the public are invited and encouraged to participate in the meetings, especially so with any strategic planning consultations which could impact upon their neighbourhood.

The Town Council respond to all key strategic planning documents and consultations that affect the town, to ensure that the Council's knowledge and expertise in the local context is formally documented and lodged with the principal authorities.

The Town Council has recently led the Neighbourhood Planning Process which is a community led planning process

The Town Council works closely with Wiltshire Council and other partners as appropriate to ensure that development is sustainable and in accordance with the community's aspirations.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council focus's its resources on things that matter to the residents and visitors.