

# Dewsbury Neighbourhood Board

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## Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

### Dewsbury Neighbourhood Board

The **Dewsbury Neighbourhood Board** will meet in the **Council Chamber ,  
Town Hall, Dewsbury** at **4.00 pm** on **Thursday 1 May 2025**.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.



**Keith Ramsay**  
Chair

## The Dewsbury Town Board members are:-

<b>Member</b>	<b>Responsible For:</b>	
Keith Ramsay	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS	Chair
Councillor Graham Turner	Cabinet Member - Finance and Regeneration	Local Authority
Councillor Nosheen Dad		Local Authority
Chief Supt Jim Griffiths	West Yorkshire Police	Central Government
Paul Burnett	Empire House – Targetfollow	Business Sector
Fara Butt	Shire Beds Ltd	Business Sector
Anis Dadu	Managing Partner, XYZ Law	Business Sector
Charlie Dunn	Director - Charles Neil Advisory Ltd	Business Sector
Natalie Liddle	Steering Group Member, The Arcade	Business Sector
Martin Walsh	Martin Walsh Associates	Business Sector
Sam Heaton	Charity Representative, Outlookers	Community Sector
Sophie Johnson	Director, Northfield Consulting	Community Sector & Deputy Chair
Anum Rehman	Youth Voice Champions Group	Community Sector
Peter Mason	Managing Director, Mood Developments	Developer Sector
Helen Rose	Director of External Relations, Kirklees College	Education Sector
Palvinder Singh	Principal and Chief Executive, Kirklees College	Education Sector
Iqbal Mohamed		Central Government

# Agenda

## Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

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**1: Membership of Dewsbury Neighbourhood Board**

To receive apologies for absence from Board Members who are unable to attend this meeting.

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**2: Declaration of Interests**

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Members will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have any disclosable pecuniary interests or any other interests, which may prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items.

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**3: Minutes of Previous Meeting**

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To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

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**4: Admission of the Public**

Most agenda items take place in public. This only changes where there is a need to consider exempt information, as contained at Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. You will be informed at this point which items are to be recommended for exclusion and to be resolved by the Board.

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**5: Public Question Time**

The meeting will hear any questions from the general public.

Questions should be emailed to [executive.governance@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:executive.governance@kirklees.gov.uk) no later than 5:00pm Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

Members of the public can ask questions relating to the work of the Town/Plan for Neighbourhoods Board or issues set out on this

agenda.

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## **6: Deputations/Petitions**

The Board will receive any petitions and/or deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also submit a petition at the meeting relating to a matter on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10, Members of the Public must submit a deputation in writing, at least three clear working days in advance of the meeting and shall subsequently be notified if the deputation shall be heard. A maximum of four deputations shall be heard at any one meeting.

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## **7: Chairs Update**

Keith Ramsay – Chair of Board

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## **8: Response to questions and suggestions from Town Board Members regarding Dewsbury Sports Centre** 15 - 20

To receive a response to questions and suggestions from Town Board Members regarding Dewsbury Sports Centre.

Contact: Joanne Bartholomew, Service Director for Development.

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## **9: Footfall Data, Dewsbury Town Centre report** 21 - 34

To receive the Footfall data, Dewsbury Town Centre Report.

Contact: James Blamires, Project Officer, Town Centre Regeneration.

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**10: Plan for Neighbourhoods Update** 35 - 40

To receive the Plan for Neighbourhood update.

Contact: David Wildman, Head of Town Centre Regeneration (Interim).

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**11: Capacity Funding for Engagement** 41 - 46

To consider the Capacity Funding for Engagement Report.

Contact: James Blamires, Project Officer, Town Centre Regeneration.

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**12: Town Deal Project Update** 47 - 62

To receive the Dewsbury Town Deal Project Update report.

Contact: Michelle Illingworth, Project Officer, Town Centres Regeneration.

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**13: Communication Update**

To receive a verbal Communication Update.

Contact: Helen Jakes, Communication Business Partner, Place.

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**14: AOB**

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**15: Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Location: Dewsbury Town Hall

For Terms of Reference please visit

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/regeneration-and-development/pdf/dewsbury-town-board-terms-of-reference.pdf>

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