

Dewsbury Town 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 7 August 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:-

Member	Responsible For:	
Keith Ramsay	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS	Chair
Councillor Graham Turner	Cabinet Member - Finance and Regeneration	Local Authority
Councillor Nosheen Dad	Cabinet Member - Adult Social Care and Corporate	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
Martin Walsh	Martin Walsh Associates	Business 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
Christine Fox	Director of Customer and Community Service, Connect Housing	Housing Sector
Palvinder Singh	Principal and Chief Executive, Kirklees College	Education Sector
Iqbal Mohamed		Central Government

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: Membership of Dewsbury Neighbourhood Board

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

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.

3: Minutes of Previous Meeting

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To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 1st May 2025.

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.

5: Public Question Time

The meeting will hear any questions from the general public.

Questions should be emailed to executive.governance@kirklees.gov.uk no later than 5:00pm Monday 4th August 2025.

Members of the public can ask questions relating to the work of the Town Board or issues set out on this agenda.

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.

7: Chairs Update

Keith Ramsay – Chair of Board

8: Terms of Reference

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To consider Dewsbury Neighbourhood Boards updated Terms of Reference.

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

9: Deputy Mayor of Policing and Crime update

To receive a verbal update from the Deputy Mayor, West Yorkshire Policing and Crime on:

- 1) The Region's strategic priorities and how they might impact/translate into practice for Dewsbury
- 2) Plans and measures available to tackle anti-social behaviour in the town centre/public spaces.

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

10: Plan for Neighbourhoods 39 - 44

To receive an update on Plan for Neighbourhoods.

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

11: Active Travel Update

To receive a verbal update on Active Travel across Dewsbury.

Contact: David Wildman, Head of Town Centres (Interim)

12: Project Budget Reallocation 45 - 50

To consider the reallocation of Town Fund Grant.

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

David Wildman, Head of Town Centre Regeneration (Interim)

13: Dewsbury Town Deal Project Updates 51 - 64

To receive an update on Dewsbury Projects outlined in the Town Investment Plan.

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

14: AOB

To consider Any Other Business

15: Date of Next Meeting

4pm, Thursday 6th November 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>

