

# Dewsbury Neighbourhood Board

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## Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

### Dewsbury Neighbourhood Board

The **Dewsbury Neighbourhood Board** will meet in the **Reception Room - Town Hall, Dewsbury** at **4.00 pm** on **Thursday 18 June 2026**.

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



**Sophie Johnson**  
Chair

## The Dewsbury Town Board members are:-

<b>Member</b>	<b>Responsible For:</b>	
Sophie Johnson (Chair)	Director, Northfield Consulting	Community Sector
Paul Burnett	Empire House – Targetfollow	Business Sector
Fara Butt	Shire Beds Ltd	Business Sector
Andi Eccles	Leadership and Management Coach	Education and Community Sector
Christine Fox	Director of Customer and Community Service, Connect Housing	Housing Sector
Chief Supt Jim Griffiths	West Yorkshire Police	Central Government
Peter Mason	Managing Director, Mood Developments	Developer Sector
Iqbal Mohamed	Member of Parliament	Central Government
Jackie Ramsay	Dewsbury Arcade Group Chair	Business and Community Sector
Anum Rehman	Youth Voice Champions Group	Community Sector
Helen Rose	Director of External Relations, Kirklees College	Education Sector
Palvinder Singh	Principal and Chief Executive, Kirklees College	Education Sector
Martin Walsh	Martin Walsh Associates	Business Sector

# Agenda

## Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

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**Pages**

**1: Membership of Dewsbury Neighbourhood Board**

To receive any updates in respect of the membership of the Board and 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 and Action Tracker**

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To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

The action tracker is attached for information.

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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: 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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## **6: 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 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

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

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## **7: Chair's Update**

To receive a verbal update from Sophie Johnson – Chair of Dewsbury Neighbourhood Board.

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## **8: Terms of Reference**

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To receive a report on the updated Dewsbury Neighbourhood Board Terms of Reference.

Contact: James Blamires, Project Officer

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## **9: Pride in Place Update**

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To update the Board on the latest position of the Pride in Place Programme. This includes an outline of progress with the working groups, interventions, and key performance indicators and sets out recommendations for the Board to support delivery.

Contact: Andy Raleigh, Interim Strategic Lead Town Centre Regeneration

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**10: Town Deal Project Update**

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To receive an update on the Town Deal Projects.

Contact: Michelle Illingworth, Project Officer.

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**11: AOB**

To consider any other business.

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**12: Date of Next Meeting**

4pm, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026

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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