



Executive Board

**Agenda for a meeting to be held on
Wednesday 3rd August 2022 at 6.30pm**

**Sevenoaks Council Chamber
Bradbourne Vale Road**

Executive Board Members:

Representing	Number	Current Member	Current Organisation
Sevenoaks Town Council	3	Clr Simon Raikes Clr Victoria Granville-Baxter CEO / Town Clerk	
Sevenoaks District Council	2	Clr Avril Hunter Clr Elizabeth Purves	
Kent County Council	1	Clr Streatfeild	
Transport	3	Clr Tony Clayton Austin Blackburn Victoria Raggio	Sevenoaks Rail Travellers Association Go Coach Southeastern
Leisure Facilities	3	Jane Parish CEO Clr Andrew Eyre (Chairman) Hannah Kay	Sencio Stag Knole
Chamber of Commerce	1	Dawn Blee CEO	
Blighs Meadow		New manager has been invited	
Sevenoaks Chronicle	1	Editor invited	
Sevenoaks Society	1	Roger Walshe	
Large Business	2	Maxine Morgan (Vice-Chairman) Elizabeth Dolding	Specsavers Warners Solicitors
Small Independent Business	2	Roberta Ware Glenn Ball	Francis Jones Jewellers Local Architect
Residents Associations	1		
Round Table	1	Mike Williams	
Police	1		
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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

Linda Larter, Mike Reid and Victoria Raggio.

2. Declarations of Interest

3. Minutes

To receive and approve the minutes of the Town Team Board Meeting of 15th June 2022.

4. Update on 20mph proposals and consultation process

Cllr Richard Streatfeild will make an update introduction to the subject

To be presented by Jamie Watson, Alan Osuoha, Sebastian Bures and Emma Chandler from KCC.

5. Personnel Changes

Victoria Raggio of Southeastern has accepted an invitation to join the Executive Board.

Savills no longer manage Blighs, and hence Andy May has stood down. The new managing agents are Workman and they have been invited to join.

6. Public realm

The main project has been completed. The town centre lamp posts and Belisha beacons have been painted at the cost of STC, with a rebate coming from KCC for some items which had been replaced earlier in black instead of blue. Some street name signs have also been refurbished. The fountain at HSBC and trough and planter at Seal Hollow Road have been stone cleaned.

A large number of bollards have been repainted and some waste bins have been replaced. This was done by the District Council to which thanks have been expressed.

The hoardings on the Farmers site now exhibit a “Welcome to Sevenoaks” sign and posters depicting the stations on the Darenth Valley Railway.

Earlier in the year KCC refreshed the road markings in High Street, London Road and St John’s Hill. In the last few days, the pedestrian crossing and markings at the junction of Seal Hollow Road and High Street have been done too.

Consideration is being given to additional work and quotations are being sought for painting railings in the project area and some additional lamp posts which are outside it.



By the time of this meeting the first of the two parklets, kindly donated by Warners Solicitors, should be in place by the Post Office in London Road. The second will be going at the junction of Suffolk Way and High Street.

7. Wayfinding project

A meeting with Thomas Heatherwick has taken place. It will be too expensive to use his services throughout the project, but he is going to provide some preliminary design ideas.

8. Britain in Bloom

The Regional judging has taken place. While the judge could not discuss his opinions, he did drop a couple of hints so that changes and additions will be made for the National judging which takes place on 4th August.

9. Sevenoaks Business Show

The event this year will take place on Friday 14th October at the Bat & Ball Centre. Work has only just started on this. Clive Emson and Thackray Williams have been secured as sponsors with one or two more being sought.

10. Autumn Vegan Market

The markets are proving popular, and the next will be held in Vine Gardens on Saturday 10th September.

11. Reports from Town Team Members

12. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 5th October 2022