

# KETTERING TOWN FORUM

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016 at 7.00pm**

*Council Chamber*

*Kettering Borough Council*

*Bowling Green Road*

*Kettering*

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## AGENDA

### PROCEDURAL

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015 to be approved and signed by the Chair.
3. Declarations of Interest\*
  - Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
  - Personal Interests
4. The Chair to ask members of the public present if they would like to speak on any item on the agenda.
5. To seek nominations from the Forum for representatives on the Rural Forum

### POLICE ITEM

6. Policing Issues & Statistics

*The latest statistics from Northamptonshire Police (attached) will be presented by a member of the force who will then take questions from the Forum.*

### OTHER ITEMS

7. Town Centre Update

*To receive a presentation that will include updates on the following;*

- *Town Centre Developments*
- *Northampton Road/Sheep Street Junction*

8. Budget Proposals 2016/17 and Preparing for the Medium Term  
*(attached)*

9. Engaging The Public & Community Groups in Kettering Town Forum

*This item was requested by the chair*

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Status</b>
Police Issues and Statistics	A standing agenda item
Town Centre	A standing agenda item
Lack of Provision of Walk in Centre	

*NB. Members of the public may ask questions in respect of any items on this Agenda. If an immediate reply is not possible, then one will be provided in due course or at the next meeting of the Forum.*

*\* Members are asked to make any declarations of financial or other interests they may have in relation to items on this agenda. Members are reminded to make a declaration at any stage throughout the meeting if it becomes apparent that this may be required when a particular item or issue is considered.*

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