

KETTERING BOROUGH RURAL FORUM

Thursday 30th November 2017 at 7.00pm

Council Chamber,
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AGENDA

1. Apologies (*please telephone any apologies to David Pope on 01536 535661*)
2. Declarations of Interest*
 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
 - Personal Interests
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 21st September 2017 to be approved and signed by the Chair (*attached*)
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. The Chair to ask any members of the public present if they want to speak on any items on the agenda.

Agenda Items

Agenda No.	Item	Item Author/Presenter	Time
6.	Rural Broadband <i>To provide forum members with an update on the rollout of Rural Broadband across the Borough</i>	Paul Bimson (BT)	30 mins
7.	County Council Budget Changes <i>To provide explanation of the proposed budget changes and the opportunity for the forum to ask questions</i>	Cllr Ian Morris (NCC)	30 mins

8.	Tour of the New Police Facilities - Kettering <i>To decide a list of attendees to tour the new police facilities in Kettering on 23rd January at 6.00pm</i>	Cllr Jim Hakewill	10 mins
9.	Kettering Town Centre Highways Improvements <i>To provide a verbal update on highways improvements in Kettering Town Centre</i>	Lisa Hyde	5 mins
10.	Police Statistics <i>Amended format police statistics for the rural wards are attached</i>	N/A	As read

11. Future agenda items - *Please let us know if there are any issues you wish to raise as future agenda items.*

Item	Status	Next meeting
Police Statistics	Ongoing	30 th November 2017
Kettering Town Centre Highways Improvements	Ongoing	-
Business Rates Update	Awaiting details from Government	-
Solar Panels on Buildings - Update	Ongoing	1 st February 2018
Streetlighting	Ongoing	-
Truck Stops	Ongoing	-

12. Dates of future meetings & suggested venues:-

- 1st February 2018

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