

Newent Town Council & Burial Authority

Planning & Environment COMMITTEE Terms of Reference

- The making of representations to the Local Planning Authority on applications for planning permission which has been notified in accordance with relevant legislation and in emergencies.
- The making of representations in respect of appeals against the granting/permission or refusal of planning permission.
- The making of representations to consultations that affect the Town from other organisations and authorities as appropriate.
- To undertake street naming under powers delegated by Gloucestershire County Council or the Forest of Dean District Council, and to make representations regarding house naming and street numbering.
- To consider and monitor strategic, County, and other developmental plans, proposed listed buildings, conservation areas, tree preservation orders and building preservation orders which impact upon Newent, and the making of all appropriate representations.
- To contribute towards the development and implementation of the Council's Policies, strategies, and business plans.
- To oversee the implementation of actions agreed upon by the Council to address the climate emergency in accordance with the approved Climate Framework. This includes advising on waste and environmental damage and the reduction of plastic use.
- To consider and comment on all environmental matters and work in partnership with other Councils, agencies, and groups to secure improvements in the physical environment.
- To consider all matters relating to Community Safety and contribute towards initiatives which reduce crime and antisocial behaviour.
- To liaise with Gloucestershire Police, Fire Service, and other statutory and voluntary services in relation to emergencies, as guided by Newent Town Council's Emergency Plan.
- To develop ways of increasing public participation in the Council's decision making.
- To have an overview of the Newent Neighbourhood Development Plan (NNDP).
- To consider and comment on all Highways matters and contribute towards improving the local transport infrastructure.