

REMIT AND DELEGATED POWERS

TOWN & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

1. The General Terms of Reference will apply to all Committees and Town Council.
2. The Committee will meet regularly, as identified in the Town Council's Diary.
3. The Committee will have a membership of 9 (including Chairman of Council and Vice Chairman).
4. The quorum of a Committee shall be 5.
5. There will be a 15 minute public session at the start of each meeting.
6. **Remit** – all matters relating to and touching upon the Town of Blandford which do not fall under the remit of Recreation & Amenities, Finance and Staffing Committees or Planning.
7. **Terms of Reference**
 - 7.1 To consider such matters as may be delegated by Council from time to time.
 - 7.2 To be responsible for the delegated budget without further reference to Council apart from Council ring fenced budget headings, which must be referred to Council.
 - 7.3 To consider such matters related to Blandford Forum which may from time to time be brought before the Committee, including:

Town Improvements	Tourism
Christmas Lights	Roundabouts
Transport & Parking/Highways	Policing & Crime Prevention
Cycling Facilities	Rights of Way
Blandford Museum & Town Artefacts	Economic Development
Redundant Railway Arches	Marsh & Ham public conveniences
Tabernacle public conveniences	Grit Bins
Street names, signs, town maps and notice boards	
Markets	
 - 7.4 Periodically to receive reports from the Council's

Cycling Officer	Rights of Way Officer
Public Transport Representative	Blandford Business Group
Clean Up Blandford	Blandford Yuletide Festival

and make proposals to Committee.
 - 7.5 Liaison and where appropriate active partnership with police, Chamber of Trade, Local Authorities, Statutory Bodies and other community organisations – encouraging and welcoming attendance at meetings.
8. **Referred Business**
 - 8.1 Expenditure outside delegated budget to Town Council.
 - 8.2 Regularly report progress of projects to Town Council.