



# ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS TOWN FORUM

Thursday 22 March 2007

## Agenda

**Venue:** Council Chamber, Town Hall

**Time:** 7.30pm

1. Apologies : Michael Holman (TWTF)
2. Membership changes (Standard Item)  
Fred Sirman has resigned from his position representing Warwick Park Residents' Association. It has not been possible to find a replacement but John Cunningham, RTW Civic Society, has agreed to look after the interests of the association as well as RTW Civic Society.
3. Minutes of meeting 18 January 2007  
(please advise Samantha Timms of any amendments prior to the meeting) and matters arising.
4. Reports from Borough Councillors (verbal)
5. Written responses from the Leader of the Council relating to the Taxi Rank and the Habitat Site
6. Town Forum Transport Committee Workshop 22 February 2007 – tabling for endorsement the ideas paper developed from the workshop and background research, meetings, discussions and a survey.  
[www.townforum.org.uk/transport/transportcommitteeworkshop220207.pdf](http://www.townforum.org.uk/transport/transportcommitteeworkshop220207.pdf)
7. Draft Conservators Open Spaces Policy  
[www.townforum.org.uk/planning/openspaces\\_commonsconservators-march2007.pdf](http://www.townforum.org.uk/planning/openspaces_commonsconservators-march2007.pdf)
8. Reports from committees:
  - *Planning committee* – Discussion Paper, Local Government White Paper, and Agenda/Minutes from 7 March 2007 meeting  
[www.townforum.org.uk/planning/tfplanningcommittee-meeting070307-report.pdf](http://www.townforum.org.uk/planning/tfplanningcommittee-meeting070307-report.pdf)  
[www.townforum.org.uk/planning/rtwunparished\\_map-discussionpaper170107.pdf](http://www.townforum.org.uk/planning/rtwunparished_map-discussionpaper170107.pdf)
  - *Townscape and Street scene committee* – Report a 'Grot Spot'  
[www.townforum.org.uk/focusgroup/grotspotupdate-for220307.pdf](http://www.townforum.org.uk/focusgroup/grotspotupdate-for220307.pdf)
  - *Vision for TW committee* – Terms of Reference  
[www.townforum.org.uk/vision/tor-vision-committee-220307.pdf](http://www.townforum.org.uk/vision/tor-vision-committee-220307.pdf)
  - *Transport committee*
  - *Housing and Environment committee*
9. Any other business
  - Update from Daniel Bech on response from Lois Howell and Town Forum Members' views on proposed wording (letters to third parties) [www.townforum.org.uk/focusgroup/grotspots-tfletters.pdf](http://www.townforum.org.uk/focusgroup/grotspots-tfletters.pdf)
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  - Town Forum Members' Reports from their representative bodies.
    - (a) – Telephone House Neighbours' Association – Daniel Bech  
[www.townforum.org.uk/membersreports/thna\\_report070307\\_opposite8yr.pdf](http://www.townforum.org.uk/membersreports/thna_report070307_opposite8yr.pdf)
10. Dates of future meetings for the Town Forum's information; please make a note in your diaries:
  - Thursday 19 April at 7.30pm – (Robert Cottrill, Director of Planning and Development, in attendance)
  - Thursday 24 May at 7.30pm – (Sean Clark, Head of Financial and Property Services, in attendance)
  - Thursday 28 June at 7.30pm
  - Thursday 26 July at 7.30pm
  - Thursday 27 September at 7.30pm
  - Thursday 25 October at 7.30pm
  - Thursday 29 November at 7.30pm