

**BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
7TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

RCW/2021

31ST AUGUST 2021

REPORT TO TOWN COUNCILLORS

AGENDA ITEM 12 – INTERNAL VISIONING EVENT

AIM

1. To update Members on the discussions that were held on Tuesday 24th August 2021.

BACKGROUND

1. At the Town Council meeting held on Tuesday 17th August 2021, Members agreed to hold an initial informal event to discuss the Councils strategy and vision going forward.
2. The internal visioning event was held with Members:
Councillors S Barlow, C Aked, C Baines, A Buffey, A Chetter, R Connolly, D cooper, N Cooper, L Rochelle, I Wellings and two members of staff; the Deputy Town Clerk, Ros Williams and the Financial Administrator, Rachel Follette.

DISCUSSION/ COMMENT

3. The event was held to get to know each other, identify aims and aspirations and share thoughts openly.
4. It was the starting point to collate ideas and begin to formulate a plan for future sessions.
5. Fruitful discussions were held and a number of 'priorities' were identified.
6. The general overall view, seemed to centre around communication and co-ordination. This was to encompass residents, outside bodies and in particular Shropshire Council.
7. Members also felt that the Council needs to be more visible and proactive.
8. Members have been provided with an initial action plan and timeline.

RECOMMENDATION(s)

9. It is recommended that the Town Council agrees to a future date for a follow up meeting, where an update can be given on the actions taken.

Ros Williams
Deputy Town Clerk