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Christmas Message from Helen Ogden, Chairman Westerham Town Council

It seems no time at all since we marked the end of 2021, yet here we are approaching the end of 2022. How will this year be remembered? Beginning with Omicron and ending with political upheaval and a mounting cost of living. Yet throughout all, our community has worked together and has made progress on those things which are important to us all. It's a quality which will be needed in great amounts in the year to come.

But Christmas gives us the chance to pause for breath, to reunite with family and friends and reinforce those ties which are important to us all. On behalf of your Council and its staff we wish all who live or work in our town a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year.



Local Plan

On 16 November, a revised draft of the Local Plan for Sevenoaks district will be open for consultation until 11 January 2023. This will be the first of several consultation documents and will ask residents for their views on priorities and approaches for managing development up to 2040. This first document focusses on making best use of land in existing 'settlements'. Watch social media for details of how you can take part. Don't miss this chance to have your say on the future of our town.

KGF Redevelopment Update

We are excited to announce that the playground refurbishment at King George's Field is scheduled to begin week commencing 7th November, weather permitting and expected to take 3 - 4 weeks to complete. We will keep you updated on progress.



Major road improvements for Beggars Lane, Westerham.

Motorists will have noticed Beggars Lane is more uneven than usual and as a result KCC have recently installed some uneven road signs, to warn motorists. The road is likely to require major works and before any work is carried out, testing to the existing road and subsoil is required. This testing may take some time to complete.

Therefore, a temporary 40mph speed limit will come into force while testing takes place and for motorists' safety. KCC appreciate your attention and adhering to the new speed limit.

If you have any queries regarding the road or speed limit then please contact KCC by dialling 03000 418181 and logging a call and then the correct officer can call to discuss any issues. Enquiries can also be logged using the reporting tool at <https://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.KHSFaultsGIS.Web.Sites.Public/ReportAFault.aspx>

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council committee meetings are now taking place in the council chamber however places are limited due to social distancing. Please contact the office if you wish to attend a meeting. All meetings start at 7 p.m. - except Planning which is held at 9.30 am - in the Town Council Chamber in Russell House.

December 2022

- 5th Full Council
- 8th Planning and Development
- 22nd Planning and Development

Members of the public are very welcome to join those meetings that take place. **The first ten minutes of every meeting are available for members of the public to raise any issues with Councillors.**

Visit our website westerhamtowncouncil.gov.uk for a schedule of meetings for 2022. You can also follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/WesterhamTownCouncil