

ALSAGER TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Alsager Town Council considers itself part of the community of the town and as such has produced a Community Engagement policy which it will adhere to.

The Council considers that the community of Alsager comprises:

- All residents of the Parish
- All users of the Town Council services
- All those who work, or own businesses within Alsager
- All young people who live/go to school in Alsager
- All voluntary organisations, clubs and societies in Alsager

In addition, the Town Council will maintain communications with other outside organisations which impact on Alsager, including Cheshire East Council, the Police, Highways England and local Town and Parish Councils.

Communication

The Town Council will continue to produce a by-monthly news letter in ‘Alsager in Focus.’

The Town Council website will be the primary source of information on the Council for the community and will be regularly updated and monitored.

The Town Council will also post on noticeboards at the Town Council offices. Information can be provided as a hard copy by request at the Town Council offices in line with the Town Councils Publication Scheme. The Town Council office is open for enquiries every weekday from 10am to 1pm.

The Town Council may use Social Media to disseminate information in line with its Social Media Policy.

The Town Council will review its communication streams on a regular basis.

Engagement

The Town Council provides time at every Council and Committee meeting for members of the public to address the Council.

The Annual Parish Meeting will allow further engagement by the community.

The Town Council provides an opportunity for the public to engage with both the Town Council staff and Councillors by email, telephone and in person.

The Town Council will continue to appoint members to represent the Council on community organisations as requested.

Consultation

When the Town Council is seeking views on a specific project or idea it will consult with the community.

Consultations will be publicised as widely as possible and will have a clear deadline for comments and publication of the analysis.

Consultations may take various forms e.g. website, public meetings, exhibitions, direct consultation.

Whilst the majority of consultations will be open to the whole community it may on occasion consult with specific stakeholders only.

The Town Council may support other organisations in consultations e.g. Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

Alsager Town Council

Chairman of the Council.....

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