

STALBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Clerk: T Watson

TheHub@Stalbridge ,

Station Rd, Stalbridge, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, DT10 2RG

Tel 01963 364276.

Email: clerk@stalbridgetowncouncil.gov.uk

Terms of Reference Stalbridge Town Council Planning and Open Spaces Advisory Group

Name

The Name of the committee will be the “Planning and Open Spaces Advisory Group” hereafter referred to as the group.

The group shall operate within the Standing orders of the Council at all times.

Purpose

- (a) In conjunction with the Planning Consultation Policy to consider and make recommendations on behalf of the Town Council to Dorset District Council on planning applications referred to the Group;
- (b) To monitor the state and potential of public open spaces in and around the Town.

Delegated Powers

The group have delegated powers to make recommendations on behalf of the Town Council to Dorset Council on planning applications which have been referred to the group by the Town Clerk under the Planning Consultation Policy or in relation to the delegated terms regarding covid 19..

Membership

The group will consist of a minimum of 3 Council members, elected for a term of 1 year at the annual TC meeting. A Chair and Vice Chair will not be elected.

Membership can only be modified by the Town Council and recommendations and wishes of the group will be taken into account.

Roles & responsibilities

1. To consider and make recommendations on planning applications under the Group’s delegated powers.
2. To monitor the state and potential of public open spaces in and around the town, including playgrounds.
3. Support activities to enhance and promote interest in conservation, nature reserves, trees and the countryside.