

Item 5b - Leader's Announcements

20/07/2020

Since the last full council, I have:

- Attended Business Leaders meeting to discuss recovery with local businesses.
- Attended the first meeting of the Local Engagement in Outbreaks Board, which is made up of all the Districts, County Council, LEs, PCC, NHS, WRS and others as part of the local pandemic control measures.
- Attended a Towns Board meeting, which has met to discuss the Redditch bid for the Towns Fund and I can confirm that Adam Freeth is going to take up chairmanship of this board as a local business operator.
- Attended a meeting of the GBSLEP Recovery Task Force, which now meets fortnightly.
- Attended local Feckenham Parish Council meeting
- Attended WMCA Full Board meeting (virtually) and GBSLEP Full Board meeting
- Attended Worcestershire Acute Trust AGM
- Attended fortnightly District Councils Network (DCN) meeting
- Attended the GBSLEP Supervisory Board AGM where I was re-elected as Chair
- Attended fortnightly meeting of Leaders' Board
- Attended meetings with MHCLG as part of COVID-19 support and recovery
- Attended meetings with the Member of Parliament to continue to lobby for Redditch and support for our ongoing efforts
- Attended LGBTQ+ picnic at Winyates Craft Centre. I was pleased to see the pride flag flying over Town Hall at the end of Pride Month and can confirm this will be a regular feature going forwards.