



**Minutes of Wotton-under-Edge Town Council Extra Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 following Planning Committee in the Civic Centre**

**Present:** Cllrs J Cordwell (Acting Chair), J Lewis, D Thomas, M Jeffery, B Britton-Griffiths, R Greenup, P Underwood, M Tucker

**In attendance:** A Durn (Town Clerk); plus 1 member of the public

**T.7710 To receive Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received and accepted for Cllrs L Hewish, F Hulls, R Halpin, E Edwards, and from District Cllrs G Kitchen, C Braun, County and District Cllr L Cohen

**T.7711 To note the casual vacancy permission from Stroud District Council**

No election had been called and co-option can progress

**T.7712 To consider and approve a candidate for co-option on to the Town Council and receive the Declaration of Office**

An application had been received. There were no questions. It was RESOLVED to co-opt M Tucker as a Town Councillor. The Declaration of Office was signed.

1 member of the public left the meeting

**T.7713 Declarations of Interest and requests for Dispensations**

None received

**T.7714 Public Forum**

No comments received

**T.7715 Local Government Reorganisation**

There was a discussion on the Gloucestershire Local Government Reorganisation options agreed by all 6 district councils and the county council. The government has launched its consultation on Gloucestershire's Local Government Reorganisation proposals [Local government reorganisation in Gloucestershire - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk). It was RESOLVED to agree to the option of one Council for Gloucestershire and work on the detail to be debated separately.

It was RESOLVED to form a LGR Working Group of Cllrs M Tucker, D Thomas, J Cordwell, M Jeffery

The meeting ended at 7.40pm

Signed:

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