

## Town Clerk's Report

### Council Meeting to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

#### Items for Decision

**Community Rail Partnership** – to write a letter of support for the creation of a new Community Rail Partnership which will include Dronfield Train Station.

**Dronfield Town Football Club** – would like to pursue a grant application with the Football Foundation to help towards the cost of renovating/replacing hardstanding areas. Any Football Foundation grant application would need to have the support of Dronfield Town Council. DTFC would therefore like to request the Town Council agree to support the grant application as owners of the land, there would be no cost to the council.

#### Items for Information

**Enabling remote attendance and proxy voting at local authority meetings** - the deputy prime minister recently announced that the government is committed to allowing parish and town councils to hold remote council meetings and published a [consultation paper](#) which seeks views on the detail and practical implications of allowing remote and hybrid attendance at local authority meetings. It also tests views on the possible introduction of proxy voting for those occasions when an elected member, due to personal circumstances, may be unable to attend even remotely. The consultation closes on 19 December 2024. Parish and town councils are encouraged by NALC and the SLCC to participate in this essential consultation.

**Derbyshire County Council** – Temporary road closure : 10th January 2025 to 10th January 2025 08:30 to 16:00 on Holmesfield Road, Dronfield Woodhouse between a point 50 metres south of its junction with the B6056 Carr Lane for a distance of 100 metres in a southerly direction, to facilitate access to an underground structure.

**Derbyshire County Council** – Temporary road closure 13th January 2025 to 15th January 2025 on Hallows Lane, Dronfield at its junction with Scarsdale Road to facilitate water apparatus renewal works

**Derbyshire County Council** – Temporary road closure 21st January 2025 to 21st January 2025 09:30 to 17:30 on Scarsdale Road, Dronfield between its junction with Hallows Lane for a distance of 30 metres in a westerly direction, to facilitate manhole cover and frame renewal works.

**Derbyshire Pension Fund** – Employer consultation on the Revised Pension Administration Strategy. The Strategy document can be accessed here [Draft Derbyshire Pension Fund Administration Strategy 2024](#). Deadline for feedback is 13 December 2024.

#### Correspondence Received

**Derbyshire County Council** – School Travel Planning

**Derbyshire County Council** - Derbyshire Holiday Activity & Food Programme Winter 2024