



A Resolution on Representing our Residents

Ware Town Council resolves that:

As Councillors we were elected to represent residents in our wards in matters that affect their lives;

Believing that the Town Council should be a powerful voice speaking out on behalf of our community, leading and campaigning on issues of vital interest to our town, our residents and future generations;

This Council resolves:

1. That we will use our voice to speak publicly on issues affecting the town and its residents;
2. That in so doing, even where issues concerned are strictly speaking beyond our competence, we will be an advocate for our town;
3. That in order to properly represent our Town we will consult widely¹ and regularly with all of our residents, including those whose views are typically underrepresented.
4. That recognising the role of youth in building our towns future, we will ensure their voices are heard in council chambers, including through the establishment of a Youth Town Council.

¹ For major issues like Ware2 this might include a Citizen's Assembly organised by an external body with experience in such. Other methods would include formal surveys like Ware conducted this year. For smaller issues it might be a simple survey monkey questionnaire.