



**Agenda for RTW Town Forum Meeting  
29 October 2025 (6:30pm - 8pm)**

**The Old Auction House, Royal Tunbridge Wells**

**Welcome & Introductions – Stuart Anderson and Adrian Berendt**

Following the initial Community Governance Review (CGR) public survey, TWBC have now published their draft recommendations. These mark an important step toward creating a new Town Council for Royal Tunbridge Wells.

There is a further period of public consultation which runs to 30th November.

While the proposal to establish a Town Council is a very positive move, the draft recommendations stop short of transferring community assets and services from the Borough Council. This means that, at least initially, the new Town Council could begin with very limited powers and resources.

This RTW Town Forum Meeting will provide an update and hold an open discussion

- Update you on the latest around the CGR process.
- Share information on wider Unitary Authority plans.
- Discuss what it will take to ensure the new Town Council is truly set up to succeed

Borough Councillors, RTW Ward Councils, and representatives from Sevenoaks Town Council will join and take part in the debate.

**Q&A and Open Discussion**

**Closing Remarks**

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