



<b>FULL COUNCIL (EXTRA-ORDINARY)</b>	<b>Agenda Item No. 6a</b>
<b>Meeting date: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	
<b>From: Cllr Paul Larkin</b>	
<b>Title: Motion</b>	

Motion from Cllr Paul Larkin:

NOTICE OF MOTION

In order that all members of the Workington Town Council are treated equally with transparency Workington Town Council will return to the old and democratic way of choosing a Mayor and Deputy.

In future the longest serving Workington Town Council elected member who has not held the office before will be asked if they wish to be the Deputy Mayor.

If the answer is no, the process will carry on until someone says yes.

When that is completed, that member will become the Deputy Mayor at the Mayor making ceremony.

The following year they will ascend to the Office of Mayor.



**Workington  
Town Council**

<b>FULL COUNCIL (EXTRA-ORDINARY)</b>	<b>Agenda Item No. 6b</b>
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<b>From: Cllr Billy Miskelly</b>	
<b>Title: Motion</b>	

Motion from Cllr Billy Miskelly:

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

All elected members of Workington Town Council will as laid out in legislation for Parish councils take part in the decision making process of matters that the aforementioned Workington Town Council.

This will be facilitated by all matters being discussed debated and voted on by full Council not by committee as is done now.

All committees will cease to be used and will be made redundant.

If needed in certain circumstances when an issue or matter may need investigation or discussion a working group will be formed which will investigate in place of a committee.

1. The working group will not be a decision making group, it merely advises full Council and reports to the Full Council.
2. It will not be a permanent group. It will have a lifespan of no longer than four weeks.
3. The membership of the group will be volunteer oriented.
4. The size of membership will be eight members and if over prescribed membership will be decided by lots.
5. The group will meet as required within the four week period.
6. The group will elect a Chair each time it meets, there will be no permanent chair.

The Town Clerks role is to advise the Mayor and the elected member as such the clerk will be seated by the chair at meetings. If required a note taker will provided.