

## TOWN DESIGN STATEMENT

The Town Council has reviewed the Town Design Statement, approved 2005, and is now inviting the public to respond. The review can be seen on the Council's website ([www.newbury.gov.uk](http://www.newbury.gov.uk)) and there will be an open day in the Town hall on 6 February. The consultation runs until 19 February.

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# NTC NEWS

## NEW TENNIS COURTS IN VICTORIA PARK

Our new tennis courts will soon be open. You can join with an annual family membership costing just £36 for unlimited play, or £6 per hour 'pay and play'.

If you are interested in joining please email [towncouncil@newbury.gov.uk](mailto:towncouncil@newbury.gov.uk) and you will be sent an email once the booking system is open.

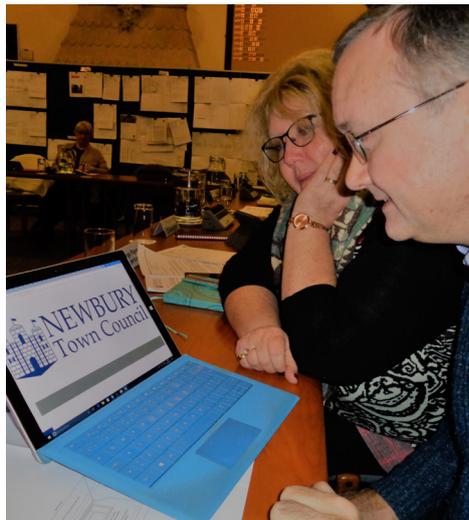


## LAUNCH OF A NEW MOBILE FRIENDLY WEBSITE

Newbury Town Council is pleased to announce the launch of its brand new website at [newbury.gov.uk](http://newbury.gov.uk), containing information about the Council and local area.

The website includes contact details for the 23 members who serve the Town Council, as well as information about meeting dates, agendas and minutes, Council services and facilities, community events and the latest news updates on the Council's projects and activities.

The new website has a more streamlined navigation and is now compatible with smart phones and tablets as well as on a laptop or PC, so visitors will be able to do what they need to when and where it's most convenient. You can also find us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.



## NEWBURY IN BLOOM FUNDRAISING AT YOUR LOCAL TESCO

# NEWBURY in Bloom

Newbury in Bloom 2017 is bidding to bag a cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

Tesco stores have teamed up with Groundwork to launch a monthly funding scheme, which sees grants of £5,000, £2,000 and £1,000 - all raised from the 5p bag levy - being awarded to local outdoor community projects.

**Newbury in Bloom 2017 is one of the groups on the shortlist for January.**

In 2016 the Newbury in Bloom campaign was relaunched by Newbury Town Council and entries were received from businesses, pubs & restaurants, primary schools, places of worship and allotments. The standard was extremely high. We are looking forward to expanding the campaign further for 2017.

Voting is open in stores from 2 January to 28 January. Customers can cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop. Please help support us!

## NEWBURY MARKET MANAGER RETIRES AFTER 14 YEARS

Steve Brind, a well-known face at Newbury Market, retired in November after managing the Newbury Market for over 14 years.

We are pleased that Malcolm and Debbie Smith, of A & S Meats, will be taking over the role of Market Manager between them. Malcolm has been working at Newbury Market for over 40 years, starting on his father's butcher's stall when he was still at school. With a wealth of market experience, tradition and positive ideas we are confident that they will be an excellent team and we look forward to the future of our historic Market.



## DIARY DATES

### **23rd January 2017**

Planning and Highways Committee Meeting

### **30th January 2017**

Full Council Committee Meeting

### **6th February 2017**

Town Design Statement  
Consultation Day 10am - 9pm,  
Council Chamber

### **13th February 2017**

Planning and Highways Committee Meeting

All meetings unless stated start at 7.30pm  
and will be located at the Town Hall,  
Newbury