



4 December 2023

LIVE MUSIC SCENE TASK AND FINISH GROUP – 12 DECEMBER 2023

A meeting of the Live Music Scene Task and Finish Group will be held at 6pm on Tuesday 12 December 2023 in Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Rugby.

Mannie Ketley
Chief Executive

A G E N D A

PART 1 – PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. Appointment of Chair.

To appoint a Chair of the Task and Finish Group for the duration of the review.

2. Apologies.

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

3. Declarations of Interest.

To receive declarations of:

(a) non-pecuniary interests as defined by the Council's Code of Conduct for Councillors;

(b) pecuniary interests as defined by the Council's Code of Conduct for Councillors; and

(c) notice under Section 106 Local Government Finance Act 1992 – non-payment of Community Charge or Council Tax.

Note: Councillors are reminded that they should declare the existence and nature of their interests at the commencement of the meeting (or as soon as the interest becomes apparent). If that interest is a pecuniary interest the Councillor must withdraw from the room unless one of the exceptions applies.

Membership of Warwickshire County Council or any Parish Council is classed as a non-pecuniary interest under the Code of Conduct. A Councillor does not need to declare this interest unless the Councillor chooses to speak on a matter relating to their membership. If the Councillor does not wish to speak on the matter, the Councillor may still vote on the matter without making a declaration.

4. Background – to receive a verbal briefing from the Chief Officer for Leisure and Wellbeing.
5. Review Scope, Programme of Work and Timescales (a copy of the terms of reference is attached).
6. Date of Next Meeting – please bring your diaries.

Membership of the Task and Finish Group:

Councillors Barnett, Ms Livesey, Rabin, Sandison, Mrs Sayani and Slinger

If you have any general queries with regard to this agenda please contact Linn Ashmore, Democratic Services Officer (01788 533522 or e-mail linn.ashmore@rugby.gov.uk). Any specific queries concerning reports should be directed to the listed contact officer.

LIVE MUSIC SCENE TASK AND FINISH GROUP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

What is the broad topic area?

The current existing network and infrastructure within the borough for the purpose of supporting the live music scene.

What is the specific topic area?

The live music scene that currently exists within the borough, including but not limited to; locations offering live music performances and practice/rehearsal facilities that are available for use/hire by local groups and musicians.

What should be considered?

- Locations and venues within the borough offering live music.
- Locations and venues within the borough offering rehearsal facilities.
- Promotion and marketing opportunities that exist.
- Networking groups for the promotion of live music.
- Links to the Town Centre Regeneration.

Who shall we consult?

- Local venues (e.g., pubs, clubs, working clubs, community centres)
- Social media groups promoting live music (e.g., Rugby Pub and Club Entertainment Guide)
- Local bands (e.g., The Record Covers etc)

How long should it take?

- 3 months (3 meetings) including public engagement.

What will be the outcome?

- An understanding of local venues offering performance and rehearsal space within the borough
- A shared awareness of opportunities to promote live music (e.g., websites, social media, physical locations for printed media)
- Informed evidence to support the Town Centre Regeneration for consideration of the leisure and culture offer.