

Newton Abbot Town Council
Newton's Place
43 Wolborough Street
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TQ12 1JQ

12/10/2023

Dear Clerk,

Reference Teignbridge Association of Local Councils (TALC)

Since I joined Newton Abbot Town Council in 2016, I soon got to hear about TALC, and how it provides a platform for communication between district councillors and officers and those of us at work in town and parish councils throughout the district.

Then along came Covid and what we have become used to suddenly gets turned on its head, along with it TALC.

So more recently as we become to get back to some semblance of normality, whatever normality is these days , I have been considering whether TALC has a place to play in moving forward. So to that end I have decided to write to each and everyone of you within Teignbridge District Council area, to find out whether you would support resurrecting TALC, and whether you are prepared to attend either a face-to-face meeting or virtual meeting.

So that I can gauge whether it is worth pursuing this line, can I ask you to indicate by answering the questions below that I can gauge whether this is worth pursuing or not.

Question 1. Should TALC be reinstated

Yes/No

Question 2: if TALC was to be reinstated, would you appoint a representative

Yes/No

Question 3: should TALC meetings be, if you have preference

Face to Face/ Virtual

Your reply can be either posted to the address above or emailed to

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Yours sincerely,

Michael Joyce

Town Councillor NATC