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GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTS PLASTIC FREE GODALMING CAMPAIGN

On Thursday, 30 April Godalming Town Council held its first ever Full Council Meeting via Zoom.

On the agenda was the recommendation by the recently formed Environment & Planning Committee that the Council should support the Plastic Free Godalming Campaign. Members unanimously resolved to support the recommendation and also agreed several further actions in support of the campaign. Members agreed that the Council will not procure any single use plastic items for use at its meetings or in its offices and where possible the Town Council will use non-plastic products. However, if no suitable, practicable alternative product is available, the Council will only use Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) recyclable plastics. The Town Council also agreed to promote awareness of plastic free options both internally and externally, through the Council's website, communications and events. Godalming Town Council also agreed to use its influence to urge local retailers to provide plastic free options for residents; and where practicable and appropriate, provide water refill stations to help reduce the use of single use water bottles.

Councillor Adam Duce has been appointed as the Council's representative on the Plastic Free Godalming Campaign.

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The Council's Environment & Planning Committee held its first meeting in January 2020. The Committee is still observing planning applications.

