

Agenda Item 16 July Meeting

I have attached correspondence (16.1) from the monitoring officer at Wealden District Council to advise that the law is to be changed at the end of June regarding the display of councillors' addresses on declaration of interest forms.

In recent years the requirement to display a councillors address on our own website has been removed. The addresses are however still to be found on the link to Declarations of pecuniary interest (DPIs) within councillor details.

WDC will remove the addresses from the DPIs held by them and replace them with the wording related to the new section 32A of the Localism Act 2011.

Our website has links to files held locally, and I will amend these in the same way so that the address is not shown.

Should a councillor wish to have his or her address displayed, I will add it to their website profile.

Proposal: Information only.

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