

MOTION REQUEST FORM

Please note that motions for inclusion on the agenda must be submitted a minimum of 10 Clear days before the next meeting.(clear days do not include the day of the notice or the day of the meeting) before the date of the meeting under standing order 9b

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MOTION: INSERT PROPODSED WORDING TO APPEAR ON THE AGENDA.

Remember to make it clear what you are asking councillors to decide.

“To consider...” “To note...” “To review...” “To agree....”

To consider entering the Heart Of England In Bloom Competition 2026

BACKGROUND INFORMATION - insert as much information as possible so that councillors have the detail that they need to make an informed decision.

Heart of England in Bloom is one of the regional groups of the national RHS In Bloom competition. In Bloom covers floral displays, environmental projects, community engagement and the overall look of a town/project. Wem already fits much of the judging criteria with it's floral displays, allotments, Incredible Edibles, Station Planters, Millennium Green, Recreation ground to name a few. Community involvement is high on the list so while I would suggest the council lead the project, it will be important to form a steering group of interested parties to make it happen. In Bloom is good for towns, bringing the community together and adding pride to our overall environment.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS - list names of any documents or supporting information to be attached. All documents must be submitted 10 days before the meeting.

Not known at this time. www.heartofenglandinbloom.org for more information.
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COSTS - insert detail of costs associated with the decision that you are asking the council to make (if known). Copies of quotations should be attached.

I am suggesting a budget of £500 to cover entry fees and any additional expenses. This could be funded using Town Improvement Projects budget codes (4870 [350]) as entry will fall within this financial year.
