

Report No. TC02019 Appendix: D Agenda Item: 14	Council 12th June 2019
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OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Report Author: Cllr Clough	Title: Councillor
Subject: Verbal and written reports to the Town Council	
Applicable Strategy: Provide development for Councillors to enable them to skilfully and effectively fulfil their role.	

There appears to be no audit trail to enable Councillors or members of the public to see that decisions have been acted upon, or to follow the progress of projects. Verbal reports leave no record for public information or future consultation, nor do the Minutes inform any Councillor absent from a meeting of the content of such a report. Without status reports Councillors remain unaware of the progress of decisions set in motion.

The current lack of detail regarding the work and decisions of the Town Council is not in the best interests of accountability and transparency.

Proposal

This is referred to the Policies and Procedures Working Group