

**WINSFORD TOWN COUNCIL
EVENTS COMMITTEE – APRIL 2026
DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH 2026**

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to provide information on Disability Pride Month 2026. It aims to set out the context of the month and outline considerations for the Town Council should Members wish to recognise it.

EVENT OVERVIEW

Disability Pride Month takes place annually in July.

It is a nationally recognised awareness month.

The month promotes inclusion, positive awareness of disability, and the contribution of disabled people within communities.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

Raising Awareness: Recognition of Disability Pride Month provides an opportunity to highlight issues affecting disabled residents and promote inclusive practice.

Community Engagement: There may be opportunities to engage with local organisations or groups that support disabled people.

Accessibility: The month may be used to consider accessibility and inclusion in Council-supported events and activities.

Proportionality: Any recognition should be proportionate and deliverable within existing resources.

PROPOSED OPTIONS

Promotion of Disability Pride Month via the Council's website and social media platforms.

Display of the Disability Pride Flag during July.

Engagement with local community or disability organisations, where appropriate.

Review of accessibility considerations for Council-supported events.

CONCLUSION

Disability Pride Month provides an opportunity for the Town Council to demonstrate its commitment to inclusion and equality. Members are invited to consider whether the Council wishes to recognise the month and, if so, agree an appropriate level of involvement.