

Call in of Cabinet Member Deason E2677 25 July 14

Keyusham is not a colony or some insignificant backwater, as the second largest urban concentration in BDN's behind Bath, our planned growth suggests a future of increasing importance as chairman of KTC we have in recent times enjoyed a good working relationship with BDN's Cabinet as shown by our new £34 million Centre and more recently new youth centre accommodation. At our last Council Meeting Cabinet member David Dixon used us for a good natured & positive discussion.

Let us keep this matter before us simple

On November 19 2013 KTC responded to a BDN's request for street names on 18 March KTC discussed and suggested names for the Civic Centre and rooms within

20th May KTC formally received the news that BDN's Cabinet had decided to revert names and put forward 'Market Place' and 'Civic Centre'. Cabinet expressed the view they would wish to proceed when the names command local support, KTC and ward councillors were seen as the primary means to gauge that support Martin Laker of BDN's was in attendance and he took feedback to the Cabinet - that was the end of consultation in relation to us

We now face after this spurious consultation a single member's decision by Cllr Kate Hall on 7 July not to oppose the cabinet decision on 'Market walk'

The Bath Council for Lyncombe has in her brief involvement set back our relationship with BDN's cabinet in a significant way. Where is the democracy or localism in this process?

● decision that has caused much dismay and anger in Keyusham this matter must be referred back to Cllr Hall or to full Council and a mutually amicable solution agreed

Chris Fricker

Chairman

Keyusham Town Council