

Lydney Town Council Welcomes New Town Clerk, Catherine Lines

Lydney Town Council is delighted to announce the appointment of Catherine Lines as its new Town Clerk.

Catherine joins the Council with a wealth of experience in local government and public service. Most recently, she served as Market Town Officer at Forest of Dean District Council, where she played a key role in supporting town centres, fostering community partnerships, and helping to deliver projects that benefited local residents, businesses and visitors.

Prior to her work in local government, Catherine enjoyed a successful career in nursing, developing extensive management and leadership experience across a range of healthcare settings. Her background has equipped her with strong organisational, financial and people-management skills, alongside a deep commitment to serving communities and improving outcomes for residents.

As Town Clerk, Catherine will be responsible for the day-to-day management of Lydney Town Council, supporting elected councillors in delivering services, projects and initiatives that meet the needs of the town and its residents.

Speaking about her appointment, Catherine said:

“I am delighted to be joining Lydney Town Council as Town Clerk. Having worked closely with towns across the Forest of Dean, I have always admired the strong sense of community in Lydney and the pride people have in their town. I look forward to working with councillors, staff, local organisations and residents to support the Council’s ambitions and help shape a positive future for Lydney.”

Catherine's appointment marks an exciting new chapter for Lydney Town Council as it continues to work with local partners and the community to enhance the town and deliver opportunities for residents, businesses and visitors alike.

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