

West Rainton and Leamside Parish Council Motion Registration Form

Instructions

- Please use this form to register a motion for consideration at a forthcoming Parish Council meeting.
- Submit this form to the Parish Clerk by the deadline (7 clear days before the next meeting- clear days do not include the day of submission or the day of the meeting)
- No motion may be moved at a meeting unless it is on the agenda and has been seconded.

Registration details

Proposer	Margaret Scott
Date submitted	6 th March 2026

Motion details

Title	Increase in insect friendly planting
Description	The village planters and borders maintained by the parish Council look very good but sadly the majority of plants used are sterile hybrids, not useful to pollinator or other insects. In recent years there has been a rapid decline in insect numbers and it is important to halt and, if possible, reverse this decline. Sadly, our village is not as insect friendly as it could be and we are not helping to preserve the diversity of insect life essential for a healthy and diverse ecosystem. West Rainton Green group endorse this proposal
Proposed Resolution	Parish council to request that more insect friendly plants are used in tubs and borders in the village. A suggested but not exhaustive or prescriptive list is attached to this proposal
Supporting information	<i>See attached list</i>

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Motion Number	
Meeting Date for Consideration	

Note: The Parish Clerk reserves the right to reject motions that do not comply with the Council's Standing Orders or submission deadlines.

Plants for insects suggestions

French marigold – *Tagetes patula*

Verbena – *Verbena bonariensis*

Alyssum

Aubretia

Coreopsis

Nicotiana

Scabious

Bidens

Limnanthes douglasii

Antirrhinum majus

Clarkia unguate

Echium vulgare

Calendula

Heliotropum arborescens

Cerinthe major

Lobularia maritima

Anchusa azurea

Centaurea cyanus

Dianthus barbatus (moths)

Malva moschata

Mysotis

Zinnia

Cosmos

Marigold

Nasturtium

Single dahlias