



FLAG FLYING POLICY

1. General

The Council has four flag poles. One situated at the War Memorial on John Street, Wimblebury and three situated outside of Hayes Green Community Centre/Council Office, Heath Hayes.

2. Flag Pole at the War Memorial on John Street, Wimblebury

The Union Flag will fly continuously, other than during the launch of the Poppy Appeal, until Remembrance Day, when the Royal British Legion Remembrance Flag will be flown.

3. Flag Pole outside Hayes Green Community Centre/Council Office, Heath Hayes.

3.1 First Flagpole: Union Flag

The Union Flag will fly continuously.

The Union flag will be flown at half-mast under the following circumstances:

1. Royal deaths

- On the death of a monarch, member of the Royal Family, or a foreign royal.
- Typically, from the announcement of the death until the funeral.

2. Death of senior officials

- Such as Prime Ministers (current or former), senior politicians, or high-ranking public figures.

3. National tragedies

- After major events like terrorist attacks, disasters, or other significant losses of life.

3.2 Second Flagpole: St George's Flag

The St George's Flag will fly continuously.

3.3 Third Flagpole:

The Parish Council Flag will be the default flag flown when there is no other requirement.

Second Monday in March	Commonwealth Day	- Commonwealth Flag
1 st May	Staffordshire Day	- Staffordshire Flag

June (1 week)	Pride	- Rainbow Flag
Last Saturday in June for (1 week)	Armed Forces Day	- Armed Forces Day Flag
5 th July	NHS Flag	- 10 National Health Service
3 rd September	Merchant Navy Day	- Red Ensign
November	Remembrance Day	- Lest We Forget
	Armistice Day	- Lest We Forget

Signed: C Harborow

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