

## Barton Upon Humber Town Council Flag Policy

1. Barton Upon Humber Town Council has one flagpole and only one flag may be flown at a time.

2. **Union Flag**

Subject to precedence given to the Union Flag on designated days the following other flags may be flown.

**Cross of St George Flag**

Hoisted from the Friday before St George's Day (23<sup>rd</sup> April), to cover the Sunday of any St Georges Parades, and is flown for one week following St George's Day

**Barton Upon Humber Town Flag**

Hoisted the day before the Annual meeting of the Town Council and the Mayor making to be flown for the following week.

Hoisted the day before the Mayor's birthday and to be flown for the following week.

Hoisted the day before the Annual Civic Service, to be flown for the following week.

**Royal Standard Flag**

In the event of a royal visit the appropriate Royal Standard may be flown.

**Armed Forces Day Flag**

To be flown for week each June, from the Monday before Armed Forces Day.

**Humberside Police Flag**

To be flown subject to approval of the Town Clerk, Mayor and Deputy Mayor by majority vote.

**Rainbow Flag**

The Rainbow Flag will fly every year in support of Pride Movement and to demonstrate the council's commitment to equality and the inclusion of all its citizens.

**Commonwealth Flag**

To be flown from the second Monday in March for one week.

**Othe Guest Flags**

Applications for fly guest flags shall normally be considered by the Town Council. However, when this is not possible due to the timing of the application means that there is no time for the Council to consider the application, determination of such applications are to be resolved by the Town Clerk and the Mayor and Deputy Mayor by way of majority vote.

3. **Flags Flying at Half Mast**

**Union Flag**

- 3.1 From the announcement of the death, up to the funeral of the sovereign, except on Proclamation Day when they are hoisted at full mast from 11am to sunset.
- 3.2 The funerals of members of the Royal Family, subject to Royal Command in each case.
- 3.3 The funerals of foreign rulers, subject to Royal command in each case.
- 3.4 The funerals of prime ministers and ex prime ministers of the United Kingdom.
- 3.5 On other occasions by Royal Command.
- 3.6 Local Government Bodies are permitted to fly the Union Flag at half mast to mark local as well as national commemorations or losses.

**Town Flag or Union Flag**

- 3.7 From the announcement of the death and for one week or to the day of the funeral of a serving Town Councillor.
- 3.8 From the announcement of the death and for one week or to the day of the funeral of a former Mayor of the Town.
- 3.9 On the day of the funeral of a serving councillor, former Mayor, past civic dignitary or serving member of staff.