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#### COUNCIL

#### 13 JULY 2016

#### SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS

#### TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

The following report was not available for publication with the rest of the agenda which was published prior to the meeting of the Executive referred to.

Timothy Wheadon Chief Executive

# MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS Including a presentation from Major Eamonn Coogan MBE, Cadet Executive Officer on the benefits of the cadet recruitment process for both young and old. EXECUTIVE REPORT To receive the Leader's report on the work of the Executive since the Council meeting held on 27 April 2016.

Council is asked to resolve a recommendation in respect of:

 further savings proposals for the General Fund Revenue Budget 2016/17



### Agenda Item 4





### Citizenship Ceremony celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday







### **Charity Polo Event**





### **Good news item**





### **Work from Jake Walker displayed at the Tate Modern**











### A Youth Organization Based on the Values and Standards of the British Army

The Army Cadet Force is a national voluntary youth organisation. It is sponsored by the Army and provides challenging military, adventurous and community activities. Its aim is to inspire young people to achieve success in life with a spirit of service to the Queen, their Country and their local community, and to develop in them the qualities of a good citizen.

## The Royal County of Berkshire Army Cadet Force

This is achieved by:

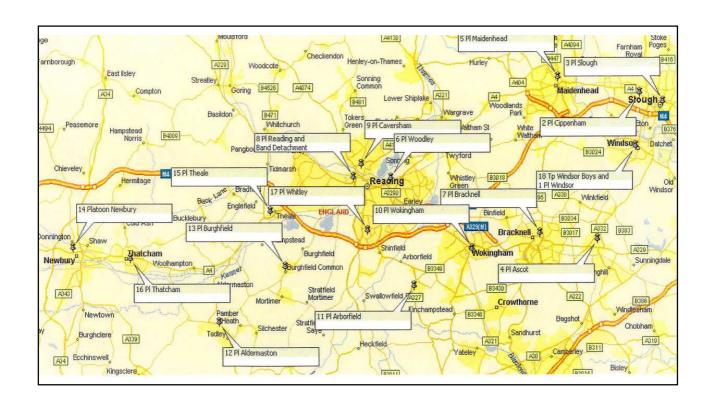
- Providing progressive cadet training, often of a challenging and exciting nature, to foster confidence, self reliance, initiative, loyalty and a sense of service to other people
- Encouraging the development of personal powers of practical leadership and the ability to work successfully as a member of a team
- Stimulating an interest in the Army, its achievements, skills and values
- Advising and preparing those considering a career in the Services or with the Reserve Forces.

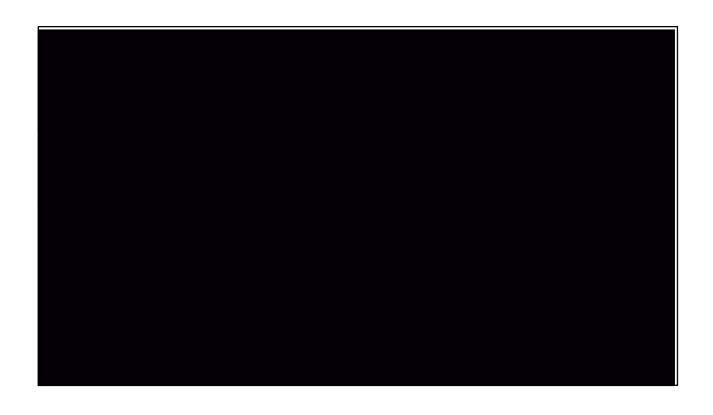


### The Cadet Experience

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- We Have 18 Detachments
- The (ACF) Band Detachment
- Cadet Training Centre Bramley 70 bed spaces
- Headquarters 6 Permanent Staff
- TSA 11x CCT
- Over 553 Cadets
- Over 89 CFAV's



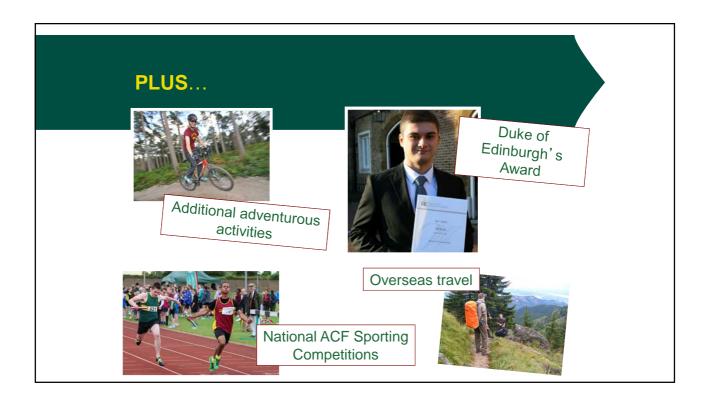


### Colonel E G Brown SBStJ Commandant









### **MYTHS AND FACTS**

- The Army model provides structure
- Generous sponsorship comes from the same source as the Army's fund (MOD)

### BUT WE ARE NOT PART OF THE ARMY

- You are a Civilian and not liable for call up!
- There is no pressure on Cadets to show further interest
- Cadets' interest in a career in the Army Forces is encouraged if this is part of their own plan







### Questions

### Executive Report 13 July 2016

Councillor Paul Bettison Leader of the Council



### Revenue Budget: Further Savings

- Local Government Finance Settlement introduced unexpectedly large reductions in Government support
- Budget set based upon
  - £4.5m savings
  - £5.161m reserves



### Revenue Budget: Further Savings cont/.....

- Use of reserves unsustainable so further savings agreed for consultation
- Meetings on 10 May and 14 June have considered additional savings totalling £1.9m
- Consultation resulted in 252 on-line responses and 44 letters/emails
- Savings recommended to Council
  - Annexes A D



### Planning & Transport

- 2016/17 Integrated Transport Capital programme agreed
  - Supports delivery of Local Transport Plan
  - Include £5.8m of highway work to facilitate town centre regeneration
- Comprehensive Local Plan (CLP) Issues & Options consultation
  - CLP sets planning framework, including housing sites for period 2036
  - Early engagement with community at strategic level –
     'what sort of Borough do we want?'
  - Site allocation not included at this stage

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### Planning & Transport cont/.....

- Overview & Scrutiny Review of Planning
  - Working group undertaken thorough review of Department and processes
  - Very positive findings
  - Executive accepted vast majority of recommendations



### Children, Young People & Learning

Emotional Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2016 – 19 plus action plan agreed

Phase 2 of Family Focus agreed

 Expanded programme by Government invitation as 'early starter' due to success of Phase 1

NEET strategies endorsed



### Children, Young People & Learning cont/.....

Community Learning Inspection

- Outcome of Ofsted inspection noted [requires improvement]
- Action plan agreed based on structural changes.
   Introduce immediately pre-inspection



### Leisure Services

Contract for Coral Reef refurbishment and new flume improvements agreed

Work underway for summer 2017 reopening







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### Agenda Item 5



### **Executive Report – Further Savings Proposals**

### **Proposed amendment from Councillor Mrs Temperton**

All members have had access to my response to the savings proposals set out in Annexes A to D - Attached to June 14<sup>th</sup> Executive Papers Annex G on modern.gov. My wish to move the following amendment should therefore be no surprise.

#### Amendment:

That the saving proposals set out in Annexes A to D be approved and the Commitment budget be amended to reflect this, with the following exceptions:

- Do not cut Homestart by £30K (pg 54)
- Keep £17K towards the provision of universal services for young people (pg 54)
- Do not remove the post to develop and support Childminders -£23K (pg 47)

And replace the savings on these vital services by

- Postponing the Residents Survey until the Town Centre is completed-saving £30K
- Starting the move to a paper-light Council- saving £20K
- Putting Town & Country on Line with paper copies available in libraries and public places only- saving £20K

