



COUNCIL

11 JULY 2018

SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

The following presentations were available at the meeting.

Timothy Wheadon
Chief Executive

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5. QUESTION SUBMITTED UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 9	5 - 6

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9 (Public Participation), a question was submitted to Councillor Turrell, Executive Member for Planning and Transport by Mrs C Doran, resident of Crowthorne with regard to strategic gap in the Draft Local Plan on behalf of CVAG (Crowthorne Village Action Group).

The following question will be asked at the meeting by CVAG's chairman, Mr A Holley:

We are interested to note that the Executive is to be asked to make a Key Decision on 17th July, when authority is sought to carry out consultation on new sites that have emerged through the recent consultation on the Borough Local Plan.

You will of course know that the Crowthorne Village Action Group made a series of representations on the Draft Local Plan in March this year. We are particularly concerned, as a community, that the Strategic Gap between Crowthorne and Bracknell is not mentioned in the Draft Plan, and that in its place there is proposed to be a development site for 570 houses (Policy LP4, land at The Hideout and Beaufort Park), which will effectively occupy what will remain of the Gap following the development of the TRRL site.

You will know that local people would like to see this gap clearly maintained, and that they have taken comfort from the fact that its importance was underlined in the Council's Core Strategy of 2008,

when it says;

These predominantly undeveloped areas are often subject to development pressures which if left unrestrained could over time lead to the merging of settlements and the loss of individual identity. In order to protect their existing open and undeveloped character, it is important that gaps are identified to steer development away from those settlements where coalescence is a real threat.

This was reinforced in the Inspector's Report on the SDL in 2013, and more recently by the Council's landscape consultants in their recommendations, which form part of the evidence base for the Draft Local Plan.

Our question, therefore is in two parts. First: Do you share the significance of this Strategic Gap – as with the five other Strategic Gaps which remain listed in paragraph 11.2.12 of the Draft Local Plan - to the wider community of Bracknell Forest, and their quality of life? Second: would you share our optimism that among the new sites which have emerged and which will be discussed by Executive on 17th July, there will be one or more which can be substituted for the site at Policy LP4, enabling the Council to provide for housing needs whilst respecting the longstanding policy of maintaining a strategic gap between Crowthorne and Bracknell.

6. EXECUTIVE REPORT

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To receive the Leader's report on the work of the Executive since the Council meeting held on 25 April 2018.

9. QUESTION SUBMITTED UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 10

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By Councillor Mrs Temperton to Councillor Turrell, Executive Member for Planning and Transport:

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Will this submission be publicised so that all can see , as promised last April, that it represents the interests of all residents?

Has a response been received concerning the many questions and conditions?

Agenda item 5 – Public Participation

Council's Core Strategy, 2008: Strategic Gaps

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Agenda item 5 – Public Participation

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Executive Report

11 July 2018

Councillor Paul Bettison
Leader of the Council



Transformation Programme

Planning & Building Control

- New strategic vision based on improved timeliness of decision making, maximising web service and contact centre for lower level enquiries

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- Dedicated S106 resource
- Increased SPA facilitation fees previously agreed



Transformation Programme

Parks & Countryside

- Feasibility of creating Horseshoe Lake Country Park
- Potential for biomass burner for green waste
- Increased charge for SPA mitigation



Council Structure & Performance Management

New management structure agreed

Endorsed by Employment Committee on 2 July

- ∞ Pay ranges linked to 25th and 50th percentile of Korn Ferry public and not for profit sector database

Enhanced performance management arrangements agreed by Employment Committee



Major Projects

Potential Joint Venture (JV) approach for Council owned sites

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£2.448m capital investment in Bracknell Sports & Leisure Centre recommended

- Agreed by Council 23 May



Key Strategies

Re3 Waste Strategy 2018 – 2020 endorsed

- Incorporates local collection recycling targets

Key Strategies

Central/East Berkshire Draft Mineral & Waste Local Plan

- ⇒ • Joint plan with Reading, Royal Borough Windsor & Maidenhead, Wokingham
- Draft plan agreed for consultation
- Limited local impact, Planners Farm only site put forward
- Eight week consultation planned



THANK YOU

Paul

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Agenda item 9 – Question

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