



## NOTICE OF MEETING

### Council

**Wednesday 3 March 2010, 7.30 pm**

**Council Chamber, Fourth Floor, Easthampstead House, Bracknell**

### To: The Council

Councillor Wade (Mayor), Councillor Leake (Deputy Mayor),  
Councillors Mrs Angell, Baily, Mrs Ballin, Mrs Barnard, Dr Barnard, Mrs Beadsley, Beadsley,  
Bettison, Birch, Mrs Birch, Blatchford, Brossard, Brunel-Walker, Burrows, Dudley, Edger, Finch,  
Finnie, Mrs Fleming, Harrison, Mrs Hayes, Kendall, Kensall, McCracken, Mrs McCracken,  
McLean, Osborne, Packham, Phillips, Mrs Pile, Mrs Ryder, Mrs Shillcock, Thompson, Turrell,  
Virgo, Ward, Ms Whitbread, Ms Wilson and Worrall

TIMOTHY WHEADON  
Chief Executive

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**AGENDA**

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1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 27 January 2010.

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3. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive any declarations of personal or prejudicial interests, and the nature of that interest, in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting.

4. **Petition Submitted Under Council Procedure Rule 9**

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 9 (Public Participation), a petition has been submitted by Mr T Pearce resident of Heathmoors, Bracknell on behalf of the Save the Look In Committee with regard to their concern about the proposed closure of the Look-In. The full text of the petition is set out below:

*"We, the undersigned, agree that the Look In café is a vital resource for Bracknell and we call for it to be kept open.*

- *People, who live alone find it a valuable source where they are able to come and socialise wit their peers.*
- *Cosy, safe and warm environment.*
- *People unable to cook for themselves come for a reasonably priced nutritional meal.*
- *Used 4 days weekly by local charities who can contact people – there is nowhere else in the town centre they are able to do their valuable work."*

The procedure for dealing with submissions is explained in the Council's scheme for public participation which is viewable as part of the Constitution. Under Council Procedure Rule 9 (Public Participation) only one person may speak about the submission for three minutes when Councillors will then have up to five minutes to ask factual questions. The overall time allowed at a meeting to deal with all submissions by the public will not normally exceed 30 minutes.

5. **Mayor's Announcements**

6. **Executive Report**  
To receive the Leader's report on the work of the Executive since the Council meeting held on 27 January 2010. 5 - 6
7. **Financial Plans and Revenue Budgets 2010/11**  
Council is asked to resolve recommendations in respect of: 7 - 18
- Capital Programme 2010/11 - 2012/13
  - Revenue Budget 2010/11
  - Council Tax 2010/11
  - Proposed Fees and Charges for 2010/11.
- The Supporting Information has been circulated separately.
8. **Members' Allowances Scheme - Report of the Independent Remuneration Panel and Related Issues**  
To consider the report of the Independent Remuneration Panel in relation to the Members' Allowances Scheme. 19 - 52
- Council is asked to resolve recommendations in respect of:
- Amendments to the Members' Allowances Scheme
  - Amendments to the list of Approved Conferences
  - Amendments to the Civic Dignitaries' Allowances
9. **Absence from Council meetings of Councillor Ms Wilson**  
This report asks Council to consider whether it wishes to exercise its powers under Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972 to approve Councillor Ms Wilson's absence from meetings since 23 September 2009 as a result of her illness. 53 - 54