

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Executive Tuesday 31 March 2015, 5.00 pm Council Chamber, Fourth Floor, Easthampstead House, Bracknell

To: The Executive

Councillor Bettison (Chairman), Councillor Ward (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Dr Barnard, Birch, Brunel-Walker, Mrs Hayes, McCracken and Turrell

ALISON SANDERS
Director of Corporate Services

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AGENDA

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1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interest

Any Member with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or an Affected Interest in a matter should withdraw from the meeting when the matter is under consideration and should notify the Democratic Services Officer in attendance that they are withdrawing as they have such an interest. If the Interest is not entered on the register of Members interests the Monitoring Officer must be notified of the interest within 28 days.

3. Minutes

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Executive held on 10 February 2015.

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4. Urgent Items of Business

Any other items which, pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chairman decides are urgent.

5. Overview & Scrutiny Commission Review of Business Rates

To determine the Executive's response to the recommendations in the report by the Overview and Scrutiny Commission's Working Group on "A Review of Business Rates and Discretionary Relief".

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6. Joint Commissioning Strategy for Carers

To enable the development of services within Bracknell Forest to support people, caring for adults and young people approaching adulthood, in an unpaid caring role.

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7. Troubled Families (Family Focus) Phase Two

To provide an update on the Council's progress and successful delivery of Phase 1 the Family Focus Programme (known nationally as the Troubled Families programme), and to seek agreement to the proposals being made in respect of delivering Phase 2 of the

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programme.

8. Staying Put Policy

To enable a clear 'Staying Put' policy to be established for Looked After Children wishing to remain in their foster care placement past the age of 18; to consider proposals for funding Staying Put arrangements and the costs of managing a Staying Put service; to note the financial risk should the new funding from the Government not prove sufficient to meet the expected costs.

9. Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Plan 2014-17 - 2015 Refresh

To seek the Executive's endorsement of the Community Safety Partnership Plan.

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10. 2015/16 Highway Maintenance Programme

To approve the 2015/16 Integrated Transport and Highway Maintenance Capital Programmes.

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11. Corporate Performance Overview Report

To inform the Executive of the performance of the Council over the 3rd quarter of the 2014/15 financial year (October - December 2014).

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12. Cranbourne Award of Contract - Special Urgency Procedures

To notify the Executive of the decision taken by The Leader on 23 February 2015 to revise the award of contract previously taken by the Executive in September 2014 for the construction works to create new classrooms at Cranbourne Primary School

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13. Redevelopment of Coopers Hill

To update the Executive on progress with the full Business Case for the redevelopment of the Coopers Hill site to provide a creative, performing and digital arts centre for young people in Bracknell Forest.

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14. Exclusion of Public and Press

To consider the following motion:

That pursuant to Regulation 4 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) Regulations 2012, members of the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of items 15,16 & 17 which involves the likely disclosure of exempt information under the following category of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972:

(3) Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

(NB: No representations have been received in relation to the notice

published pursuant to Regulation 5 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) Regulations 2012.)

15. Intermediate Care Services Contract

To seek approval of a Waiver of the Contract Standing Orders to enter into a new one year contract with the current provider for staffing to support Intermediate Care Services.

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16. Implementation of Older Persons Accommodation & Support Services Strategy

To seek agreement to dispose of a Council site and to acquire an alternative site to provide improved services and facilities for older people.

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17. Establishing a Local Housing Company

To seek authority to establish a Local Housing Company (LHC) to provide accommodation for homeless households, households with learning disabilities and /or autism and care leavers.

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