



# AGENDA

For the Council meeting to be held on  
Wednesday 26 November 2014.

Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive





## NOTICE OF MEETING

### Council

**Wednesday 26 November 2014, 7.30 pm**

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

### To: The Council

Councillor Kendall (Mayor), Councillor Blatchford (Deputy Mayor),  
Councillors Mrs Angell, Allen, Angell, Baily, Mrs Barnard, Dr Barnard, Bettison, Birch,  
Mrs Birch, Brossard, Ms Brown, Brunel-Walker, Davison, Dudley, Finch, Finnie, Gbadebo,  
Mrs Hamilton, Harrison, Mrs Hayes, Ms Hayes, Heydon, Kensall, Leake, McCracken,  
Mrs McCracken, McLean, Ms Miller, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Pile, Porter, Sargeant, Mrs Temperton,  
Thompson, Turrell, Virgo, Wade, Ward, Ms Wilson and Worrall

TIMOTHY WHEADON  
Chief Executive

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**The meeting will be opened with prayers by the Mayor's Chaplain**

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 17 September 2014.

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Annexed to the minutes for information, is a letter of response from the Chief Executive Officer at Heathrow Airport responding to the Council's recent concerns around the lack of consultation around the flight path trials over the Borough.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

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4. **Mayor's Announcements**

5. **Executive Report**

To receive the Leader's report on the work of the Executive since the Council meeting held on 17 September 2014.

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Council is asked to resolve a recommendation in respect of:

- **Polling Districts and Polling Places**

The Executive will be meeting on 18 November 2014, if any matters arise at that meeting which require a decision by Council, a supplementary report will be circulated.

6. **Establishment of an Appointment Committee** 23 - 26  
 To establish an Appointment Committee to recruit to the post of Borough Solicitor from June 2015.
7. **Schedule of Meetings 2015-16** 27 - 30  
 To approve the proposed Schedule of Meetings 2015/16.
8. **Questions Submitted Under Council Procedure Rule 10**
- (i) By Councillor Ms Brown to Councillor Brunel-Walker, Executive Member for Economic Development and Regeneration
- Now that Fenwick have finally signed to be the second anchor store in Bracknell Town's regeneration, can the Council give the residents their much requested definitive time scale of month and year for the following:-*
1. *Start of building M&S, Fenwick and other shops*
  2. *Completion of this build and opening of the shops*
  3. *Start of rebuild of Charles' Square*
  4. *Completion of this rebuild and opening of the shops*
  5. *Demolition of the 3M building*
  6. *Completion of the rebuild of its replacement flats and shops*
  7. *Completion of the bus station renovation*
  8. *Demolition of Coopers Hill*
  9. *Rebuild of the Youth Hub and flats*
  10. *Opening of this central Youth facility promised 2 years ago?*
- (ii) By Councillor Mrs Temperton to Councillor Dr Barnard, Executive Member for Children, Young People & Learning
- Evidence shows that there will again be pressures on the budget from the need to support an increased number of children taken into care. 'Homestart' is a local organisation that trains volunteers to work with vulnerable families in their homes; providing support, building confidence and resilience; helping to prevent family crises and breakdown. At this time last year, it was proposed that the budget to 'Homestart' be cut by £20,000, a 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of their budget. In the actual budget this cut was 'repeived for just one year to allow a review of funding'. I trust the Council will again recognise that supporting 'Homestart's' early intervention is an investment to save a lot of money.*

*Can we be assured there will be no cut in 'Homestart's' funding in the 2015/2016 budget?*

- (iii) By Councillor Mrs Temperton to Councillor Dr Barnard,  
Executive Member for Children, Young People & Learning

*Piloting the web-based "Mindfull" programme in two secondary schools was a welcome recognition of the urgent need for counselling, to support young people's mental well-being.*

*In light of the collapse of this programme and before another such is commissioned, what extra support is being offered to our young people in the interim?*