



# AGENDA

For the Council meeting to be held on  
Wednesday 25 November 2015.

Timothy Wheadon, Chief Executive





## NOTICE OF MEETING

### Council

**Wednesday 25 November 2015, 7.30 pm**

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

### To: The Council

Councillor Mrs Hamilton (Mayor), Councillor Virgo (Deputy Mayor),  
Councillors Allen, Mrs Angell, Angell, Dr Barnard, Bettison, D Birch, Mrs Birch, G Birch,  
Brossard, Brunel-Walker, Dudley, Finch, Finnie, Ms Gaw, Harrison, Mrs Hayes MBE,  
Ms Hayes, Heydon, Hill, Mrs Ingham, King OBE, Leake, McCracken, Mrs McCracken,  
Mrs McKenzie, Mrs McKenzie-Boyle, McLean, Mrs Mattick, Ms Merry, Ms Miller, Peacey,  
Phillips, Porter, Skinner, Mrs Temperton, Thompson, Tullett, Turrell, Wade 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 16 September 2015.

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3. **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.

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 16 September 2015.

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Council is asked to resolve a recommendation in respect of:

- **Invest to Save: LED Streetlights**

The Executive will be meeting on 17 November 2015, if any matters arise at that meeting which require a decision by Council, a supplementary report will be circulated. It is expected that the Council will be asked to resolve recommendations in respect of:

- **Statement of Licensing Policy**
- **Statement of Gambling Principles**

6. **Council Plan**

To approve the Council Plan.

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7. **Recommendation of the Governance and Audit Committee** 51 - 58
- To endorse the recommendation of the Governance & Audit Committee agreed at its meeting on 23 September 2015, to amend the Council's Constitution to remove reference to a Sustainable Community Plan from the Policy Framework.
8. **Membership of External Organisations** 59 - 62
- To approve appointment of Council representatives on South Hill Park Trust and note the appointment to PATROL.
9. **Schedule of Meetings 2016/17** 63 - 66
- To approve the proposed Schedule of Meetings 2016/17.
10. **Questions Submitted Under Council Procedure Rule 10**
- By Councillor Mrs Temperton to Councillor Dr Barnard, Executive Member for Children, Young People and Learning
- At full Council 16 July 2014, I raised concerns about the children in Bracknell Forest who care for their parents and siblings- Young Carers. They often have lower attendance and considerably lower GCSE achievement than their peers. There are 160 known Young Carers in Bracknell Forest. In the reply, their attendance figures were given but no data had ever been collected on their GCSE results. I was assured that these children would now be recognised as vulnerable and monitored.*
- The September 2015 Quarterly Service report refers to academic achievements by all other children but not Young Carers.*
- Have interventions been introduced in schools to help Young Carers improve their life chances ?*
- What are the attendance figures, both for secondary and primary Young Carers compared to their peers?*
- What are their GCSE and KS2 results compared to their peers?*