

ENVIRONMENT, CULTURE & COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL**EXECUTIVE WORK PROGRAMME**

REFERENCE:	I066883
TITLE:	Biodiversity Enhancement Project across Bracknell Forest Borough
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	<p>To seek approval for the allocation of S106 funding (£34,530) to support biodiversity enhancements at Bracknell Forest Council managed sites (parks, open spaces and Roadside Nature Reserves) across the borough.</p> <p>To confirm which financial contributions secured from developers under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 will be applied to the project.</p> <p>To confirm that the improvements will be implemented by Bracknell Forest Council, Parks and Countryside service, if approved.</p>
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Culture, Corporate Services and Public Protection
DECISION DATE:	28 Feb 2017
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	The financial implications are set out in the report
CONSULTEES:	Priorities have been identified in discussion through consultative mechanisms such as the Local Countryside Access Forum and Parish Parks and Public Realm Forum, and consultation prior to publications of the Parks & Open Spaces Strategy in 2012
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Sent to Ward Councillors and local Parish/Town Councils

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REFERENCE:	I066665
TITLE:	Extension of Bikeability cycle training contract
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To extend the existing cycle training with Cycle Experience for a further three years following the award of further government grant funding.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Planning & Transport
DECISION DATE:	1 Mar 2017
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Central Government Grant
CONSULTEES:	None.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	None

REFERENCE:	I064182
TITLE:	Easthampstead Park Cemetery & Crematorium - Additional Chapel
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To approve the award of the works contract.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Culture, Corporate Services and Public Protection, Director of Environment, Culture & Communities
DECISION DATE:	2 Mar 2017
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within the approved Invest-to-Save budget.
CONSULTEES:	Borough Solicitor Borough Treasurer
CONSULTATION METHOD:	By report

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REFERENCE:	I065838
TITLE:	Design Supplementary Planning Document
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To approve a Design SPD to provide guidance on designing new housing schemes, extensions and alterations to existing properties
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	14 Mar 2017
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	None at this time. Within existing budget.
CONSULTEES:	The Public
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Public meeting

REFERENCE:	I067132
TITLE:	Highway Maintenance Works Programme 2017-21
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	The Council as part of its overall budget allocation makes provision for highway maintenance schemes. The funding is then targeted according to highway condition. In order to ensure most effective use of resource and the early booking of the plant and equipment, approval is sought annually to approve the targeting of funding to a those roads identified on a rolling list as being in greatest need.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	14 Mar 2017
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	As set out in the report
CONSULTEES:	Not applicable
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Not applicable

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REFERENCE:	I066819
TITLE:	Integrated Transport Capital Programme
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To approve Integrated Transport Capital Programme for 2017/18.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	14 Mar 2017
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Within approved budget.
CONSULTEES:	None.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Not applicable.

REFERENCE:	I067059
TITLE:	Library IT Procurement Plan
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To agree a plan for the procurement of IT hardware and software to allow self serve and technology assisted opening at the borough's libraries.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	14 Mar 2017
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	£632,000 Bracknell Forest Council capital budget requirement over two years supporting a £395,000 reduction in the libraries revenue budget over a two year period.
CONSULTEES:	Public consultation undertaken Elected Members Library staff
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Questionnaires Public meetings Gateway review

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REFERENCE:	I066939
TITLE:	Proposed Shared Emergency Planning Service for Berkshire
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	The purpose of the report is to set out in summary what is being proposed with regard to the creation of a combined Berkshire Emergency Planning Service and to seek agreement as to the way forward. A similar report is being presented to all Berkshire authorities.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive
DECISION DATE:	14 Mar 2017
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	The financial implications are contained with the body of the report. Based on the proposal the shared service should deliver a small saving against the current budget, which will allow the initial start up costs to be contained within budget.
CONSULTEES:	Berkshire Chief Executives Group and Emergency Planning Officers
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Reports.

REFERENCE:	I067455
TITLE:	To extend the contact for hosting and maintenance in relation to the Council's e+ programme
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	To authorise a five year contract extension for hosting and maintenance in relation to the e+ programme.
DECISION MAKER:	Executive Member for Culture, Corporate Services and Public Protection
DECISION DATE:	31 Mar 2017
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	Other than the inflation allowances included within the existing contract there are no financial implications arising from this decision.
CONSULTEES:	Not applicable.
CONSULTATION METHOD:	Not applicable.