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Executive Report

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Councillor Paul Bettison
Leader of the Council



Overview

Two meetings

- 10 December
- 7 January

Overall Performance good

Service Plan Targets: 80% key actions complete
82% key indicators green



Planning & Transport

Blue Mountain Golf Course – Section 52 Agreement

- separate item

Local Development Scheme

- to be updated to reflect national and local changes including
 - partial revocation of South East Plan
 - Site Allocations Local Plan adoption
 - Government growth/LEP agenda
- initial focus on Topic Based Plans
 - Development Management Local Plan
 - Gypsy & Traveller Local Plan
 - Comprehensive Local Plan



Planning & Transport

Bus Strategy

- includes action plan to
 - introduce new supported services
 - extend commercial operations
 - facilitate potential changes to serve new amenities (e.g. Royal Berkshire Bracknell Clinic at Brants Bridge)



Finance

Revenue budget and capital programme agreed for consultation

Annual Audit letter

- no recommendations

Children, Young People & Learning

School Places Plan

- addresses projected shortfall in school places
 - major increase in pupils by 2018
 - primary 23%
 - largely covered by new developments
 - secondary 14%
 - heightened secondary pressure in north Bracknell (17%)
 - 4FE existing
 - 8FE new housing

Economic Development & Regeneration

Thames Valley Berkshire City Deal

- signed by Minister and Deputy Leader 28 October
- key components
 - employment & skills gateway
 - business growth hub



Adult Social Care, Health & Housing

Joint Commissioning Strategy for People with Dementia 2014 – 19

- Strategy approved
- 12 week consultation identified 13 key issues:
 - better dementia awareness
 - improved information and advice
 - support for carers
 - personalised support and independent living
 - dementia friendly town centre and local communities
 - early diagnosis and intervention
 - joined up support
 - transport
 - improved support in care homes and during transition
 - GP services
 - support in general hospitals
 - specialist services
 - support for younger people with dementia
- All addressed in strategy



THANK YOU

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