

## Executive Report 27 April 2016

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Leader of the Council



## Planning & Transport

Parking Standards SPD adopted

- Material consideration for all applications post 1 July 2016
- Reflects current parking needs (previous SPD 2007)
  - larger garages
  - electric vehicle charging
  - schools drop off/pick up spaces
  - allowing sufficient spaces for business growth



## Planning & Transport

### Residents' Parking Scheme

- Existing parking pressures on residential estates well known
- Town centre regeneration will add to pressures in 2017
- Trial residential parking scheme introduced 2014
- Trial period to be funded by Council - £90k pa
- Consultation agreed on charging structure to cover costs if scheme extended



## Environment/Planning & Transport (1)

### Highways Maintenance Works Programme agreed

- List of schemes agreed targeting areas of greatest need
- £1.56m provided by DfT; £0.23m provided by Bracknell Forest Council
- DfT funding to be performance based in future years



## Environment/Planning & Transport (2)

### Binfield Neighbourhood Plan

- Referendum held 3 March
- Plan now 'made'
- CIL contribution to Binfield Parish Council increases to 25%



## School Issues

- Academy sponsor recommended to Regional Schools Commissioner for Binfield Learning Village and Amen Corner North Schools
- Home to School Transport contracts agreed for September 2016 – August 2020



## Other Issues

Advocacy Joint Commissioning Strategy 2016 – 2021 approved

- Independent Advocacy under Care Act
- Independent Mental Capacity advocacy
- NHS complaints advocacy
- Independent Mental Health Advocacy

Council Tax Penalties

- New policy agreed
- Fixed £70 penalty for unreasonable delay or failure to provide information relating to changing liability



## Other Issues

Community Safety Partnership Plan 2016 – 17

- Annual refresh recommended to Council
- Backdrop of low and falling crime levels
- New priority of protecting vulnerable people covers:
  - Internet crime/abuse, Child Sexual Exploitation & preventing violent extremism
  - Focus on awareness raising and prevention



THANK YOU

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