

Notice of Meeting

Council

Councillor Ejaz (Mayor)
Councillor Penfold (Deputy Mayor)
Councillors Allen, Bailey, Barnard, Bidwell, Brown, Cochrane, Collings, C Eberle, T Eberle, Egglestone, M Forster, S Forster, Frewer, Frost, Gaw, Gillbe, Haffegée, Harrison, Hayes MBE, Jefferies, Karim, McKenzie-Boyle, McLean, Mossom, Neil, O'Regan, Pickering, Purnell, Robertson, Smith, Temperton, C Thompson, P Thompson, Virgo, Watts, Webb, Welch, Wright and Zahuruddin



Wednesday 10 January 2024, 7.30 pm
Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12 1JD

Susan Halliwell
Chief Executive

Agenda

All councillors at this meeting have adopted the Mayor's Charter which fosters constructive and respectful debate.

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1.	Apologies for Absence	
2.	Minutes of Previous Meeting	5 - 16
	To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 29 November 2023.	
3.	Declarations of Interest	
	<p>Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary or affected interests in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting.</p> <p>Any Member with a Disclosable Pecuniary 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 Disclosable Pecuniary Interest is not entered on the register of Members interests the Monitoring Officer must be notified of the interest within 28 days.</p> <p>Any Member with an affected Interest in a matter must disclose the interest to the meeting. There is no requirement to withdraw from the meeting when the interest is only an affected interest, but the Monitoring Officer should be notified of the interest, if not previously notified of it, within 28 days of the meeting.</p>	
4.	Mayor's Announcements	

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5.	Executive Report	17 - 22
	To receive the Leader's report on the work of the Executive since the Council meeting held on 29 November 2023.	
6.	Polling District and Polling Place Review 2024	23 - 84
	To agree the Returning Officer's proposed polling district and polling place scheme following public consultation and consideration by the Electoral Review Steering Group.	

Exclusion of the Press and Public

Agenda item 7 is supported by an annex containing exempt information as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. If the Committee wishes to discuss the content of this annex in detail, it may choose to move the following resolution:

That pursuant to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, and having regard to the public interest, members of the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of the following item which involves the likely disclosure of exempt information under the following category of Schedule 12A of that Act:

- (3) *Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).*

7.	Bracknell Forest Council's Participation in the Department for Education's Safety Valve Intervention Programme	85 - 134
	To recommend a final proposal to be submitted on 12 January to the Department for Education for the Council's inclusion in its Safety Valve Intervention Programme and to seek approval for related investment in local school provision for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).	
8.	Question Submitted Under the Public Participation Scheme	
	<p><u>By resident, Dr Michael Brown, to Councillor Gillbe, Executive Member for Planning and Transport:</u></p> <p>I would like to understand the latest status of the diverted footpaths at the Royal County of Berkshire Polo Club fields in Winkfield. As you know this issue has been ongoing for more than 3 years without resolution despite numerous efforts by the public and councillors to resolve. There is a proposed diverted path however it is,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Still not signposted (temporary signs have been removed from a significant proportion of the route) and therefore not clear 2. The diverted route is partly along a road shared with cars, vans and heavy trucks - this is not a footpath and has the potential to increase the council's liability to maintain it in the future 3. Large sections of the "path" are entirely waterlogged and virtually unusable - it is the responsibility of the local authority to maintain the surface of public footpaths. 	

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	My question therefore is when and how will this all be resolved so the users of the public footpath can do so safely and free of risk of injury?	
9.	Questions Submitted Under Council Procedure Rule 10	
	<p><u>By Councillor McLean to Councillor Wright, Executive Member for Adult Services, Health and Housing</u></p> <p>Could the Executive Member please confirm the numbers of homes delivered annually in Bracknell Forest, which were available on the basis of affordable rents and shared ownership since 2017?</p> <p><u>By Councillor Gaw to Councillor Bailey, Executive Member for Children, Young People and Learning</u></p> <p>Can the Executive Member for Children, Young People and Learning please update Council on the progress, completion and implementation of Education Health and Care Plans (EHCP's) during the last six months and provide statistical information on those EHCP's still outstanding/ in progress?</p>	
10.	Motion (or Motions) Submitted Under Council Procedure Rule 11	
	<p><u>Motion 01/2024 moved by Councillor McLean and seconded by Councillor McKenzie-Boyle</u></p> <p>Residents and local businesses across the Borough have suffered travel chaos and inconvenience over the last few months, caused by a series roadworks. This Council, working with our local MPs, will lobby central government for greater powers to better plan all but emergency works, and to issue higher penalties for those that over-run, in order to minimise disruption.</p>	
11.	Presentation by Thames Valley Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner	135 - 152
	<p>To receive a presentation from Chief Constable Jason Hogg, Superintendent Andrew Cranidge, and Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Barber.</p> <p>Members are asked to submit any questions on this item to committee@bracknell-forest.gov.uk by the end of the day on 5 January 2024 for collation.</p>	

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