

Notice of Meeting

Cabinet

Councillor Temperton (Chair),
Councillor Purnell (Vice-Chair),
Councillors Bailey, Bidwell, Gillbe, Jefferies, Neil and Wright

Tuesday 12 November 2024, 6.30 pm

Council Chamber - Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12

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Agenda

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

Item	Description	Page
1.	Apologies	
2.	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>	
3.	Minutes	5 - 30
	To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 15 October 2024.	
4.	Urgent Items of Business	
	Any other items which, pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chairman decides are urgent.	

Cabinet Key Decisions

The items listed below all relate to Key Cabinet decisions, unless stated otherwise below.

Green and Sustainable Environment

5.	Draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy - Public Consultation	31 - 44
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	<p>To seek agreement to the content and public consultation on the Draft Local Nature Recovery Strategy. This is a Berkshire wide document being produced by the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead as the Responsible Authority, supported by Bracknell Forest, Reading Borough, Slough Borough, West Berkshire Council and Wokingham District with Natural England. It seeks to achieve a more coordinated, practical, and focussed approach, to help drive nature recovery.</p> <p>Reporting: Andrew Hunter, Executive Director: Place</p>	
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Engaged and Healthy Communities

6.	Community Safety Plan 2024-27	45 - 82
	<p>To seek approval of the Community Safety Plan 2024–27. It is a statutory requirement to compile and implement a 3-year plan for combatting crime and disorder in the area and this has been developed following the recent stakeholder consultation and a strategic needs assessment.</p> <p>Reporting: Grainne Siggins, Executive Director People</p>	
7.	Youth Justice Plan 2024 - 27	83 - 144
	<p>To seek approval for the Youth Justice Plan 2024 - 27. This is a statutory plan required under Section 40 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The plan has been developed by following the prescribed content guidance from the national Youth Justice Board, and with approval from the Youth Justice Management Board and the Community Safety Partnership.</p> <p>Reporting: Grainne Siggins, Executive Director People</p>	
8.	Draft Local Transport Plan 4 - Public Consultation	145 - 180
	<p>To seek approval to publicly consult on the Council's fourth Local Transport Plan (LTP4) covering the period 2025-2037.</p> <p>Reporting: Andrew Hunter, Executive Director: Place</p>	
9.	School Attendance Strategy - Request for Public Consultation	181 - 212
	<p>Bracknell Forest Council and its partners recognise the need for a clear strategic vision to improve school attendance. This will ensure we are aligned with the Department of Education Guidance 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance' which was developed to help schools, trusts, governing bodies, and local authorities maintain high levels of school attendance and improve consistency of support and became statutory from August 2024.</p> <p>Reporting: Grainne Siggins, Executive Director People</p>	

Ambitious and Resilient Organisation

10.	Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman annual review letter 2023-24	213 - 228
	<p>To provide an overview and commentary of the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman (LGSCO)'s annual review letter detailing the council's</p>	

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	LGSCO complaints performance in the financial year 2023/24 Reporting: Ann Moore, Assistant Director: Democratic & Registration Services	
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Exclusion of the Press and Public

Agenda item 11 is supported by annexes containing exempt information as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. If the Committee wishes to discuss the content of these annexes in detail, it may choose to move the following resolution:

That pursuant to Regulation 4 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) Regulations 2012 and having regard to the public interest, members of the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of item 11 which involves the likely disclosure of exempt information under the following category of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972:

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

11.	Appropriation of Land at Downshire Golf Course	229 - 248
	To seek approval for the appropriation of land at Downshire Golf Course for planning purposes in line with an associated planning application Reporting: Damian James, Assistant Director: Contract Services	

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