



Council
Wednesday 26 April 2000, 7.30 pm

NB: Any missing reports on these items may be available at the Berkshire Record Office, 9 Coley Avenue, Reading, RG1 6AF.

AGENDA

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1. **Apologies for absence**

2. **To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 1 March 2000**

[Note: Councillor Mills has indicated that arising from Minute 514 he will report to the Council in accordance with the terms of Motion 1/99].

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3. **Mayor's Announcements**

- 1 Borough Elections – 4 May 2000: Retiring members
- 2 Engagements

4. **Public Participation at Meetings**

- (i) To receive a petition in the following terms submitted by Mr J T Martin and signed by 220 persons:

Petition to stop the change of use of St Michael's C of E School Playing Field from sole use of the school to general public use.

We the undersigned, residents of Sandhurst, strongly object to this change of use and insist that you, the Council, our elected representatives, cancel the current plans. Furthermore, not to introduce any such plans for the use of this field in the future.

- (ii) To receive a petition in the following terms submitted by Mrs A Parton and signed by 223 persons:

Parking Problems – Wildridings Square

We the undersigned call on Bracknell Forest Borough Council to take immediate action with a view to resolving the problems arising from acute vehicle congestion in Wildridings Square and

adjacent roads.

5. **To receive and consider Reports, Minutes and Recommendations of Committees:**

Leisure Services Committee - 21 March 2000 13 - 42
Direct Services Board - 22 March 2000
Public & Environmental Services Committee - 28 March 2000
Social Services & Housing Committee - 29 March 2000
Education Committee - 4 April 2000
Planning & Transportation Committee - 6 April 2000
Strategy & Policy Committee - 12 April 2000
Reference from Planning Control Sub Committee - 16 March 2000

[Note: The Report considered by the Sub Committee as referred to in this recommendation is attached for reference purposes]

6. **To Receive Reports from Officers of the Council**

(i) Crowthorne Parish Council – Application in Respect of Members' Interests 43 - 46

To consider the attached report by the Director of Corporate Services (Legal) (Page 5)

7. **Motions Submitted Under Standing Order 8**

(i) 4/2000 Submitted by Councillors Flood and Bettison

That this Council deplores the arrogant, cynical and uncaring attitude displayed by a local member of the Labour Government in her desire to move the Headquarters of the Meteorological Office away from Bracknell. Further, that this Council seeks the assistance of the two Conservative Members of Parliament representing this Borough and pledges its support for the employees, spouses, children and other family members who face the prospect of either having to move hundreds of miles away or seeking alternative employment.

(ii) 5/2000 Submitted by Councillors Harrison and Ward

This Council deplores the Labour Government policies on Housing as expressed in the Government Green Paper. In particular we oppose the Government's intention to force the sale of our remaining council house stock to external companies.

[Note: In accordance with the terms of Standing Order 8, Motion 5/2000 stands referred to the Social Services & Housing Committee]