

#### COUNCIL

30 NOVEMBER 2011

#### EXECUTIVE REPORT

COUNCILLOR PAUL BETTISON  
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL



#### Two Executive Meetings

- 18 October
- 15 November

#### Three separate recommendations to Council

- Site Allocations Development Plan Document
  - Cllr Mrs Ballin to move
- Medium Term Objectives
- Polling District & Polling Place Review



#### MEDIUM TERM OBJECTIVES

6 Overarching Priorities retained

11 Medium Term Objectives

73 Key Actions

- will provide 4 year strategic policy direction and implement manifesto pledges
- recommended to Council

#### POLLING PLACE REVIEW

Minimal change

- new Polling Place at Jennett's Park Community Centre
- move Easthampstead House Polling Place to Kerith Centre



#### ADULT SERVICES, HEALTH & HOUSING: Modernising Older People's Services

- Consultation on significant change to support for older people
- Key elements include:
  - future of Ladybank Older Persons Home
  - development of new extra care housing
  - strengthen intermediate care
  - enhance capacity in Community Response & Reablement team
  - changing home support for people with long term conditions
- Improved, more personalised services should result
- Consultation commenced 19 October for 13 weeks



#### ADULT SERVICES, HEALTH & HOUSING: Modernising Older People's Services (cont)

- Emergency Duty Service
  - new service model agreed for all 6 Berkshire Unitaries
- Blue Badge Reform
  - plans to implement Government reforms from January 2012 agreed
- Community Equipment Services
  - new pool agreement with 6 Berkshire Unitaries and PCT agreed from March 2012
  - specification developed to include traditional and new retail model giving greater choice
  - to be hosted by Slough



#### CONTRACT ACTIVITY

Major contracts awarded for:

- Agency Staff – using new category management model
- Cleaning
- Meadow Vale Primary School building



## EXTERNAL INSPECTIONS

### Fostering Service

Overall judgement:  
Helping children to be healthy:  
Protecting children from harm/neglect and staying safe:  
Helping children achieve and enjoy:  
Helping children make a positive contribution:  
Helping children achieve economic well-being:

good  
good  
good  
outstanding  
outstanding  
good

### Annual Audit letter

Two elements  
– audit of accounts  
– value for money  
Both sound

### Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

– Proportionate policy on Directed Surveillance and use of Covert Human Intelligence Services agreed  
– Very limited use within BFC



## OTHER ISSUES

- Academies
  - strong ambition for 'all schools to be good schools'
  - fast changing external environment
  - ongoing dialogue with schools to ensure they are best placed
- Faith and Belief in Action
  - work funded by Challenge and Innovation Fund
  - very positive picture of a coherent community
  - recommendations to Council, community and voluntary sector



Thank you

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