

# Notice of Meeting

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## **Extraordinary Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission**

**Monday, 21st July, 2014 at 6.30 pm**  
in Council Chamber Council Offices  
Market Street Newbury

Date of despatch of Agenda: Friday, 11 July 2014

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## Agenda - Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission to be held on Monday, 21 July 2014 (continued)

**To:** Councillors Brian Bedwell (Chairman), Jeff Brooks (Vice-Chairman), Sheila Ellison, Dave Goff, Roger Hunneman, Mike Johnston, Alan Macro, Garth Simpson, Virginia von Celsing, Quentin Webb, Emma Webster and Laszlo Zverko

**Substitutes:** Councillors Peter Argyle, Paul Bryant, George Chandler, Gwen Mason, Tim Metcalfe, David Rendel, Julian Swift-Hook and Keith Woodhams

**Other Officers & Members invited:**

# Agenda

## Part I

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- 1. Apologies for Absence**  
To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any),
- 2. Declarations of Interest**  
To remind Members of the need to record the existence and nature of any Personal, Disclosable Pecuniary or other interests in items on the agenda, in accordance with the Members' [Code of Conduct](#).
- 3. Children's Services Recruitment and Retention Strategy** 1 - 28  
*Purpose: To review the strategy to redress recruitment and retention issues in Children's Services and the investment that is required to implement the strategy prior to consideration at the Executive on the 24 July 2014.*
- 4. Homelessness - Young Families** 29 - 40  
*Purpose: To receive the report from the Task Group who reviewed the reasons why West Berkshire appears to have a disproportionate amount of young families facing homelessness.*

Andy Day  
Head of Strategic Support

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