Notice of Meeting

Special Executive

Thursday 25 May 2017 at 3.00pm

in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury

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Date of despatch of Agenda: Friday 19 May 2017

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То:	Councillors Dominic Boeck, Anthony Chadley, Keith Chopping, Jeanette Clifford, Hilary Cole, Lynne Doherty, Marcus Franks, James Fredrickson, Graham Jones and Rick Jones	
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Agenda

Part I

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 registrable interests in items on the agenda, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

3. Exclusion of Press and Public

RECOMMENDATION: That members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items as it is likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information of the description contained in the paragraphs of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 specified in brackets in the heading of each item. Rule 8.10.4 of the Constitution refers.

Part II

Items not timetabled in the Forward Plan

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4. Superfast Berkshire Phase 3 Procurement

(Paragraph 3 – information relating to financial/business affairs of particular person)

(CSP: BEC, SLE, HQL1, SLE2)

Purpose:

- (1) To update the Executive on the outcome of the Superfast Berkshire Phase 3 procurement exercise it approved in July 2016.
- (2) To recommend the approval of two new contracts to allow Phase 3 of the project to commence that will increase Berkshire's superfast broadband coverage to nearly 100% by 2019.
- (3) To request delegated authority to sign contracts and run the Superfast Berkshire project in its extended scope.



Agenda - Executive to be held on Thursday, 25 May 2017 (continued)

Andy Day Head of Strategic Support

West Berkshire Council Strategy Aims and Priorities

Council Strategy Aims:

BEC – Better educated communities

SLE – A stronger local economy

P&S – Protect and support those who need it

HQL – Maintain a high quality of life within our communities

MEC – Become an even more effective Council

Council Strategy Priorities:

BEC1 – Improve educational attainment

BEC2 – Close the educational attainment gap

SLE1 – Enable the completion of more affordable housing

SLE2 – Deliver or enable key infrastructure improvements in relation to roads, rail, flood prevention, regeneration and the digital economy

P&S1 – Good at safeguarding children and vulnerable adults

HQL1 – Support communities to do more to help themselves

MEC1 - Become an even more effective Council

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