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Executive

Thursday, 19th December, 2019 at 5.00 pm

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

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To:	Councillors Steve Ardagh-Walter, Dominic Boeck, Graham Bridgman, Hilary Cole, Lynne Doherty, Rick Jones, Ross Mackinnon, Richard Somner and Howard Woollaston
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Agenda

Part I

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1. **Apologies for Absence**

To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any).

2. **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive held on 21 November 2019.

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3. **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](#).

4. **Public Questions**

Members of the Executive to answer questions submitted by members of the public in accordance with the Executive Procedure Rules contained in the Council's Constitution.

(a) **Question submitted to the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Countryside by Mr Alan Pearce**

"In the design and construction of the A339 road junction for the new access into the London Road Industrial Estate, what percentage of the urban runoff, if any, does the drainage system allow to flow into the Thames Water surface water sewer?"

(b) **Question submitted to the Portfolio Holder for Economic Development and Planning by Mr Neil Taylor**

"What positive steps is West Berkshire Council taking to alleviate the housing crisis?"

5. **Petitions**

Councillors or Members of the public may present any petition which they have received. These will normally be referred to the appropriate Committee without discussion.

6. **Members' Questions**

Members of the Executive to answer questions submitted by Councillors



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in accordance with the Executive Procedure Rules contained in the Council's Constitution.

- (a) **Question submitted to the Portfolio Holder for Environment by Councillor Adrian Abbs**
"Given the importance of the climate emergency, will the council commit to the EAG being changed to a committee status?"
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- (b) **Question submitted to the Portfolio Holder for Environment by Councillor Adrian Abbs**
"Notwithstanding the part 2 status of the meetings, can the executive outline what has been actually achieved so far by the EAG?"
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- (c) **Question submitted to the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Countryside by Councillor Alan Macro**
"How does the council ensure that road traffic signs are kept clean and are not obscured by vegetation?"
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- (d) **Question submitted to the Leader of the Council by Councillor David Marsh**
"Can the Leader of the Council give an assurance that West Berkshire Council staff and members will never again be asked to participate in the distribution of political propaganda, as in the recent fiasco of "Get Ready for Brexit on 31 October?"
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- (e) **Question submitted to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Education and Young People by Councillor Martha Vickers**
"In view of the engagement young people have shown over the need for action on Climate Change would this Council consider reinstating a fund to send a young person to the Youth Parliament?"
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- (f) **Question submitted to the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Countryside by Councillor Tony Vickers**
"What does the Executive Member for Highways & Transport propose to do to ensure that the on-street electric charging points can be made use of as soon as possible, in the light of the Council having declared a Climate Emergency?"
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Sarah Clarke
Head of Legal and Strategic Support

West Berkshire Council Strategy Priorities

Council Strategy Priorities:

- PC1: Ensure our vulnerable children and adults achieve better outcomes**
- PC2: Support everyone to reach their full potential**
- OFB1: Support businesses to start, develop and thrive in West Berkshire**
- GP1: Develop local infrastructure to support and grow the local economy**
- GP2: Maintain a green district**
- SIT1: Ensure sustainable services through innovation and partnerships**



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