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Executive

Thursday 25 March 2021 at 5.00pm

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Agenda - Executive to be held on Thursday, 25 March 2021 (continued)

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

Part I

Pages

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any).
- 2. Minutes** 5 - 16
To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive held on 11 February 2021.
- 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** 17 - 18
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.

Please note that the list of public questions is shown under item 4 in the agenda pack.
- 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.

Items as timetabled in the Forward Plan

Pages

- 6. New Domestic Abuse and Safe Accommodation Duty (EX4022)** 19 - 38
Purpose: To inform the Executive of the new duty placed on local authorities as set out in the Domestic Abuse Bill, currently before Parliament, which includes a new duty for the Council to assess the need for support and prepare strategies to provide support for victims and their children [who need to reside] in relevant accommodation (also referred to as safe accommodation throughout this report).



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Preparations have been undertaken in order to meet the new legal requirements and the Executive must agree how best the Council implements the new duty from April 2021 (if the Bill receives Royal Assent).

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7. **Housing Strategy and Delivery Plan (EX3833)** 39 - 92
Purpose: To seek approval for the Housing Strategy and Delivery Plan 2020 - 2036.
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8. **Response to Council Motion - Scrutiny of Community Infrastructure Levy Payments (EX4004)** 93 - 100
Purpose: To provide a response to the Motion presented to the 3 December 2020 Council meeting.
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9. **Response to the Council Motion relating to the demolition of the former Newbury Football Ground Clubhouse (EX4005)** 101 - 114
Purpose: To provide the response to the Motion presented to the 3 December 2020 Council meeting.
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10. **Capital Financial Performance Report - Q3 of 2020/21 (EX3912)** 115 - 122
Purpose: The financial performance report provided to Members on a quarterly basis reports on the under or over spends against the Council's approved capital budget. This report presents the Quarter Three financial position.
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11. **Key Accountable Performance Report 2020/21: Quarter Three (EX3885)** 123 - 172
Purpose:
To provide assurance that the core business and council priorities for improvement measures (Council Strategy 2019-2023) are being managed effectively.
To highlight successes and where performance has fallen below the expected level, present information on the remedial action taken, and the impact of that action.
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12. **Members' Questions** 173 - 176
Members of the Executive to answer questions submitted by Councillors in accordance with the Executive Procedure Rules contained in the Council's Constitution.
Please note that the list of Member questions is shown under item 12 in the agenda pack.
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Sarah Clarke
Service Director: Strategy and Governance



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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