## Individual Decisions

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|  | June 2007 |  |  |

## Individual Decision

| Title of Report: | Salt Bin Provision, Holborne Close, Newbury |  |  |
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| Report to be <br> considered by: <br> Forward Plan Ref: | Councillor Keith Chopping | D1356 | on: |

## Purpose of Report:

Recommended Action:

Reason for decision to be taken:

List of other options considered:

Key background documentation:

To consider a request to relocate or remove a salt bin in Holborne Close, Newbury.

That the Executive Member for Planning and Highways approves that the salt bin in Holborne Close should be retained in its current position.

The majority of respondents to the consultation asked that the bin be left in its present position. Removing the salt bin from Holborne Close could expose the Council to potential third party insurance claims from the public.

None.

- Winter Service Plan 2006/2007

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## 1 Background

1.1 West Berkshire Council adopted the Winter Service Plan 2006/07 on 25 September 2006 following an Individual Decision by Councillor Keith Chopping, Portfolio Member for Planning and Highways.
1.2 For the winter service period 1 November 2006 to 16 April 2007, 243 salt bins have been provided across the district at the locations defined within the Winter Service Plan.
1.3 The Council's criteria for placing a new salt bin is defined within the Winter Service Plan as follows:

- The bin should not be sited on a primary salting route unless it is intended for use on an adjoining road, which is not on the route;
- It should only be sited where there is a steep and/or hazardous gradient, and where there are occupied buildings near by;
- It must be possible for a lorry to gain access in order to install the bin and fill it with salt;
- In cases of special need bins can be provided at Council offices and day centres.
- Funding must be available in the appropriate budget.
1.4 Holborne Close is a residential cul de sac off Glendale Avenue, Newbury. The road is on a steep gradient and satisfies the Council's Policy for provision of a salt bin. Following an assessment of the site, the junction of Holborne Close with Glendale Avenue was identified as the preferred location.
1.5 Historically, the salt bin has been sited outside 2 Glendale Avenue. This site was chosen as the preferred location due to the protection afforded by a boundary wall, a clear sight line and a sufficiently wide footway to allow the safe movement of pedestrians.
1.6 In 2005/06 the owner of 2 Glendale Avenue objected to the siting to the salt bin outside her property on grounds of security. To placate the complainant, the salt bin was temporarily moved to the opposite side of the junction whilst the site was re-assessed for a suitable alternative location. From the assessment, no alternative site was identified and the decision was made to return the salt bin to its original location outside 2 Glendale Avenue for the 2006/07 winter season.
1.7 Following the placement of the salt bin on site during late October 2006, a letter was received from the owner of 2 Glendale Avenue via Richard Benyon MP requesting that the salt bin be re-sited due to the perceived threat from it being used by burglars and rapists to access her property.
1.8 Officers have reassessed the site and have concluded that the salt bin does not pose a threat as described within the letter. There are no records on file to support the threat and as the photograph in Appendix 2 shows, there is a permanently sited jointing cabinet of approximately the same height as the salt bin which could also be used as a means to mount the low garden wall which surrounds the property.
1.9 To ascertain local opinion on this issue, a consultation letter was sent to all 13 properties in Holborne Close on 4 January 2007. Both Ward Members were also asked for their opinion. The consultation letter asked residents to choose between the following options:
- Option 1 - retain the salt bin at its current position.
- Option 2 - remove the bin permanently from this location.
1.10 Of the 13 questionnaires issued to residents, 9 were returned. The results can be summarised as follows:
- No respondents want the bin removed from Holborne Close:
- 7 respondents want the bin to remain in its present location;
- 2 respondents suggested that the bin should be moved further up the hill in Holborne Close.


## 2 Recommendations

2.1 The majority of local residents would prefer the bin to remain at its current location outside 2 Glendale Avenue as detailed within the Winter Service Plan 2006/07. Officers therefore recommend that this be formally endorsed.

## Appendices

Appendix 1 - Location plan.
Appendix 2 - Photograph showing salt bin in existing location
Implications

Policy:

Financial:

Personnel:
Legal:

The Winter Service Policy ensures as far as is reasonably practicable that the road network in West Berkshire is maintained to a safe standard during the winter months for all highway users including residents as well as those travelling through the District. In accordance with the current Winter Service Plan 2006/7, the site satisfies the criteria for providing a salt bin.
The cost of placing a salt bin on site is $£ 64.39$. This includes the cost of salt and returning the bin to the store at the end of the winter period. The cost is funded from within existing highway budgets.
None arising from this report.
Following a House of Lords ruling, the Council has had a statutory duty since 10 October 2003 to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that safe passage along a highway is not endangered by snow or ice.
Removing a salt bin mid way through a winter could leave the Council open to third party insurance claims as previous users would no longer have access to salt.

| Environmental: | There are issues surrounding the impact of rock salt on the environmen <br> especially flora such as grass. |
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| Equalities: None arising from this report. <br> Partnering: None arising from this report. |  |
| Consultation Responses  <br> Members:  <br> Leader of Council: Not consulted at this time <br> Select Committee Chairmen: Not consulted at this time <br> P\&L Committee Chairman Not appropriate <br> (where appropriate):  <br> Ward Members: Councillors Val Bull and Caroline Suggett support the majority view of <br> leaving the salt bin in its present location. <br> Opposition Spokesperson: Councillor Keith Woodhams supports the Ward Members view. <br> Advisory Members: Not appropriate <br> Local Stakeholders: All residents of Holborne Close have been consulted. <br> Officers Consulted: Mark Edwards, Michele Sherman <br> Trade Union: Not Applicable |  |

## APPENDIX 1

## Location map



## APPENDIX 2

Photograph of salt bin in existing location


## Individual Decision

| Title of Report: | West Berkshire Forward Plan - March 2007 to June |  |  |
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|  | 2007 |  |  |
| Report to be <br> considered by: | Leader of Council | on: | $15^{\text {th }}$ February 2007 |
| Forward Plan Ref: | ID1159 |  |  |

Purpose of Report:

Recommended Action:

Reason for decision to be taken:
List of other options considered:
Key background documentation:

To advise Members of items to be considered by West Berkshire Council over the next 4 months.

That the Leader of the Council agree and where appropriate amend the West Berkshire Council Forward.

It is a statutory requirement that a Forward Plan be produced.
N/A
None

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## Supporting Information

1. Background
1.1 The Forward Plan attempts to cover all decisions, not just those made by the Executive, which the Authority intends to make over the next 4 months. The Forward Plan, attached as Appendix A, also shows the decision path of each item so far including Council, Executive and Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
1.2 As part of the continuing development of the Forward Plan we have now incorporated all Plans and Policies which are required to be approved by the Council under the Constitution. These items have been linked to the appropriate meetings of the Executive and Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

## Appendices

Appendix A - Executive Forward Plan - March 2007 to June 2007
Implications

Policy:
Financial:

## Consultation Responses

## Members:

Leader of Council:
Overview \& Scrutiny
Commission Chairman:
Ward Members: N/a
Opposition Spokesperson: N/a
Policy Development N/a
Commission Chairman:
Local Stakeholders:

Officers Consulted:

## Trade Union: <br> Not sought

As set out in the report
There are no financial implications for the Council

The West Berkshire Council Forward Plan will be published the first working day after the Individual Decision is signed.
Nick Carter, John Ashworth, Margaret Goldie, Teresa Bell, Steve Clark, Katharine Durrant and there has been widespread consultation with senior managers across the Authority on the content of the Forward Plan. Given its rolling nature this consultation will be ongoing.
Leader of the Council was consulted by letter on the 19 January 2007
OSC Chairman consulted by letter on the 19 January 2007

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| MARCH 2007 (Individual Decision(s)) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ID1328 | Newbury Parking Study - Zone W1 Review Purpose: To advise Members of results of statutory and public consultation to introduce and amend the existing waiting restrictions within Zone W1 of the Newbury Parking Strategy and to seek approval of Officer recommendations. | ID | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ID - } \\ & \text { 01/03/07 } \end{aligned}$ | Environment | Andrew Garratt (2491) | Keith Chopping |  | 21/02/07 |  |
| ID1410 | Local Authority Appointed Governors: Pangbourne Primary School Purpose: To appoint a new Governor to Pangbourne Primary School. | ID | ID - <br> 06/03/07 | Chief Executive | Vicky Wheatley (2241) | Peter Argyle |  | 23/02/07 |  |
| ID1326 | Newbury Parking Study - Zone C1 <br> Purpose: To advise Members of results of statutory and public consultation to introduce waiting restrictions within Zone C1 of the Newbury Parking Strategy and to seek approval of Officer recommendations. | ID | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { ID - } \\ & 01 / 03 / 07 \end{aligned}$ | Environment | Andrew Garratt (2491) | Keith Chopping |  | 21/02/07 |  |
| ID1346 | A339 Winchcombe Road/ Greenham Road 40mph speed limit <br> Purpose: To advise Members of the results of the Statutory Consultation on the proposal to introduce a 40 mph speed limit and to seek approval of Officer recommendations. | ID | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ID - } \\ & 01 / 03 / 07 \end{aligned}$ | Environment | Neil Stacey (3207) | Keith Chopping |  | 21/02/07 |  |
| ID1358 | Green Lane/Church Gate Improvement Scheme - 20 mph Speed Limit Zone Purpose: To advise Members of the results of statutory consultation on the proposal to introduce a 20 mph speed limit zone and to seek approval of Officer recommendations. | ID | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { ID - } \\ \text { 01/03/07 } \end{array}$ | Environment | Jon <br> Winstanley <br> (2087) | Keith Chopping |  | 21/02/07 |  |

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| ID1361 | Bucklebury Quiet Lanes Purpose: To report the responses received during statutory consultation | ID | ID - <br> 01/03/07 | Environment | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Andrew } \\ & \text { Garratt } \\ & (2491) \end{aligned}$ | Keith Chopping |  | 21/02/07 |  |
| ID1359 | Green Lane/Church Gate Improvement Scheme - Traffic Calming <br> Purpose: To advise Members of the results of statutory consultation on the proposal to introduce speed activated road hump and replace speed humps with speed cushions and to seek approval of officer recommendations. | ID | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ID - } \\ & \text { 01/03/07 } \end{aligned}$ | Environment | Jon <br> Winstanley (2087) | Keith Chopping |  | 21/02/07 |  |
| ID1345 | A339 Greenham 50 mph speed limit Purpose: To advise Members of the results of the Statutory Consultation on the proposal to introduce a 50 mph speed limit and to seek approval of Officer recommendations. | ID | ID - <br> 01/03/07 | Environment | Neil Stacey (3207) | Keith Chopping |  | 21/02/07 |  |
| ID1407 | Central Car Park, Newbury Purpose: To facilitate the Council's Interim Parking Strategy. | ID | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { ID - } \\ 01 / 03 / 07 \end{array}$ | Environment | Martyn Baker (2211) | Keith Chopping |  | 21/02/07 |  |
| ID1329 | Hungerford Parking Strategy <br> Purpose: To advise Members of results of statutory and public consultation to introduce and amend the existing waiting restrictions as part of the Hungerford Parking Strategy and to seek approval of the Officer recommendations. | ID | ID - <br> 01/03/07 | Environment | Andrew Garratt (2491) | Keith Chopping |  | 21/02/07 | Postponed at Officers request |
| ID1322 | Cold Ash Hill, Parking Restrictions <br> Purpose: To advise Members of the results of statutory and public consultation to introduce waiting restrictions on Cold Ash Hill, Cold Ash and to seek approval of Officer recommendations. | ID | ID - <br> 01/03/07 | Environment | Andrew Garratt (2491) | Keith Chopping |  | 21/02/07 | Postponed at Officers request |

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| ID1298 | Speed Limit Review 2007 <br> Purpose: To approve the statutory consultation for altering the speed limit on a number of roads following a meeting of the Speed Limit Task Group. | ID | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ID - } \\ & \text { 15/03/07 } \end{aligned}$ | Environment | Andrew Garratt (2491) | Keith Chopping |  | 08/03/07 |  |
| ID1160 | West Berkshire Forward Plan - April 2007 July 2007 <br> Purpose: To advise Members of items to be considered by West Berkshire Council over the next four months. | ID | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ID - } \\ & \text { 15/03/07 } \end{aligned}$ | Chief Executive | Moira <br> Fraser <br> (2045) | Graham Jones |  | 08/03/07 |  |
| ID1311 | Road Outside Downs School, Compton Purpose: Responses to Statutory and Public Consultation to introduce a 30 mph speed limit. | ID | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ID - } \\ & \text { 21/03/07 } \end{aligned}$ | Environment | Neil Stacey (3207) | Keith Chopping |  | 15/03/07 |  |
| ID1336 | Newbury Town Centre Pedestrian Priority Area - Prohibition of Driving Purpose: To advise Members of the consultation results to introduce a Prohibition of Motor Vehicles during the core period and a one way traffic system within the pedestrian enhanced area of Newbury and to seek approval of Officer recommendations. | ID | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ID - } \\ & \text { 21/03/07 } \end{aligned}$ | Environment | Andrew Garratt (2491) | Keith Chopping |  | 15/03/07 |  |
| March 2007 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PC1360 | Review of the Council's Severence Policy <br> Purpose: To comply with Local Government (Early Termination of Employment) (Discretionary Compensation) Regulations 2006. | PC |  | Chief Executive | Rob O' Reilly (2358) | Anthony Stansfeld |  | TBC |  |

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| GAC1423 | Strategic Risk Register <br> Purpose: Quarterly review of the Council's Strategic Risk Register/ Comment , agree or suggest changes to the Strategic Risk Register and ensure the relevant Members of the Executive are delivering the agreed action plan. | PC |  | Chief Executive | Vicky Wheatley (2241) | Anthony Stansfeld |  | 09/03/07 |  |
| GAC1424 | Internal Audit Plan <br> Purpose: Approve the Internal Audit Work Plan for 2007/08 Municipal Year. | GAC |  | Chief Executive | Vicky Wheatley (2241) | Laszlo Zverko |  | 09/03/07 |  |
| GAC1421 | Use of Resources Purpose: Examine the Council's position regarding the Use of Resources and approve action plans to deal with any shortcomings identified by the Audit Commission. | GAC |  | Chief Executive | Vicky Wheatley (2241) | Laszlo Zverko |  | 09/03/07 |  |
| EX1092 | Risk Management Strategy Purpose: To present the Council's Risk Management Strategy. | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{EX} \\ & \mathrm{GAC} \end{aligned}$ | Exec - <br> 05/04/07 <br> GAC - <br> 21/03/07 | Chief Executive | Ian Priestley (2253) | Anthony Stansfeld |  | GAC <br> 09/03/07 <br> Exec - <br> 27/03/07 |  |
| APRIL 2007 (Individual Decision(s)) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ID1330 | Theale Parking Strategy <br> Purpose: To advise Members of results of statutory and public consultation to introduce and amend the existing waiting restrictions as part of the Theale Parking Strategy and to seek approval of Officer recommendations. | ID | ID - <br> 02/04/07 | Environment | Andrew Garratt (2491) | Keith Chopping |  | 23/03/07 |  |
| ID1187 | West Berkshire Forward Plan - May 2007 August 2007 <br> Purpose: To advise Members of items to be considered by West Berkshire Council over the next four months. | ID | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ID - } \\ & \text { 12/04/07 } \end{aligned}$ | Chief Executive | Moira <br> Fraser <br> (2045) | Graham Jones |  | 05/04/07 |  |

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| 5 APRIL 2007 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX1231 | Home to School Transport <br> Purpose: To determine a Home to School Transport Policy for the 2007/08 Academic Year. | EX | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exec - } \\ & 05 / 04 / 07 \end{aligned}$ | Chief Executive | Malcolm Berry (2770) | Graham Pask |  | 27/03/07 | due to the requirement for admission authorities to determine arrangements by 15 April I wish to consider the matter of the School Admissions Policy for 2008/9 be exempt from call-in as any further delay in implementation would compromise the Council's position. |
| EX1297 | Three - Year Adult and Community Learning Development Plan 2007/08-2009/10 <br> Purpose: To approve the Three Year Adult and Community Learning Development Plan 2007/08-2009/10. | EX | Exec 05/04/07 | Children and Young People | Moyra Blake (2059) | Graham Pask |  | 27/03/07 |  |
| EX1409 | People Strategy 2007-2011 <br> Purpose: To ratify the draft People Strategy <br> following consultation with staff and unions. | EX | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exec- } \\ & 05 / 04 / 07 \end{aligned}$ | Chief Executive | Robert $\mathbf{O}^{\prime}$ Reilly | Anthony Stansfeld |  | 27/03/07 |  |
| EX1232 | School Term Dates for 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/2011 <br> Purpose: To advise the Executive of the proposed term dates for West Berkshire Schools and to seek approval for the 2008/09 term dates and the provisional dates for 200910 and 2010-2011. | EX | Exec - $05 / 04 / 07$ | Chief Executive | Jeanne Lapsley (2030) | Graham Pask |  | 27/03/07 |  |
| EX1408 | Customer Service Strategy <br> Purpose: To consider and approve the Strategy which seekd to improve customer service for all those that live and work in West Berkshire. | EX | Exec - $05 / 04 / 07$ | Chief Executive | Sean <br> Anderson <br> (2149) | Anthony Stansfeld |  | 27/03/07 |  |
| EX1403 | The Future of the Public Protection Service <br> (Paragraph 2 - information identyfying an individual) <br> Purpose: To agree future management arrangements of the Public Protection Service. | EX | Exec - 05/04/07 | Environment | John <br> Ashworth (2587) | Geoff Findlay | Yes | 27/03/07 |  |

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| EX1098 | Procurement Strategy <br> Purpose: To present the Council's Procurement Strategy. | EX | Exec 05/04/07 | Chief Executive | Tom Herring | Laszlo Zverko |  | 27/03/07 | moved from Jan Exec at CB's request |
| C1275 | Community Plan <br> Purpose: To present the Community Plan. | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{EX} \\ & \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | Exec 05/04/07 | Chief Executive | Mark Harris (2568) | Graham Jones |  | 27/03/07 |  |
| EX1349 | Progress on the Underwood Road Shopping Precinct <br> Purpose: To report back to Members on the progress made in respect of the Underwood Road Shopping Precinct, Calcot. | EX | Exec 05/04/07 | Chief Executive | Nick Carter (2101)/ David Holling (2422) | Graham Jones |  | 27/03/07 |  |
| EX1303 | Nursery Admissions Policy Purpose: To agree the Nursery Admissions Policy. | EX | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exec - } \\ & 05 / 04 / 07 \end{aligned}$ | Children and Young People | Malcolm Berry (2770) | Graham Pask |  | 27/03/07 | due to the requirement for admission authorities to determine arrangements by 15 April I wish to consider the matter of the School Admissions Policy for 2008/9 be exempt from call-in as any further delay in implementation would compromise the Council's position. |
| EX1230 | School Admission Arrangements 2008/09 Purpose: To determine the LEA's Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools and Co-ordinated Admission Schemes for 2008/09. | EX | Exec 05/04/07 OSC TBA | Chief Executive | Malcolm Berry (2770) | Graham Pask |  | 27/03/07 | due to the requirement for admission authorities to determine arrangements by 15 April I wish to consider the matter of the School Admissions Policy for 2008/9 be exempt from call-in as any further delay in implementation would compromise the Council's position. |
| EX1362 | Apetito Meals Pricing Policy <br> Purpose: To inform Executive of the outcomes of the HCOP Task Group review of Apetito Meals Pricing Policy. | EX | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exec - } \\ & 05 / 04 / 07 \end{aligned}$ | Community Services | Jessica Broom (2591) | Joe <br> Mooney |  | 27/03/07 |  |
| EX1404 | Learning Disabilities Services Restructuring Purpose: To inform Executive of HCOP recommendation | EX | Exec 05/04/07 $13 / 02 / 200$ $7$ | Community Services | Jessica Broom (2591) | Joe <br> Mooney |  | 27/03/07 |  |

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| EX1430 | Special Guardianship Rates <br> Purpose: To agree the level of payments for Special Guardianship Orders. | EX | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exec - } \\ & 05 / 04 / 07 \end{aligned}$ | Children and Young People | Karen Reeve (2735) | Graham Pask |  | 27/03/07 |  |
| DAF1426 | Petition - Lambourn Woodlands <br> Purpose: Request to move the village sign for Lambourn Woodlands at the western end of the village, further westwards towards the turning into Lambourn beyond Brickmakers Cottage and a request to update the village signs for Lambourn Woodlands and Woodlands St Mary to more modern signs such as those at Wickham and Wickham Heath. | DAF |  | Environment | Andrew Garratt (2491) | George Chandler |  | 04/04/07 |  |
| AF1411 | Voluntary Sector Small Grants Purpose: To approve the distribution of grants from the Voluntary Sector Small Grants Programme. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAF } \\ & \text { NAF } \\ & \text { KPAF } \\ & \text { TAF } \\ & \text { EAF } \end{aligned}$ |  | Community Services | Jim Sweeting | Chairmen of the Five Area Forums |  | TBC |  |
| MAY 2007 (Individual Decision(s)) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ID1209 | West Berkshire Forward Plan - June 2007 September 2007 <br> Purpose: To advise Members of items to be considered by West Berkshire Council over the next four months. | ID | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ID - } \\ & \text { 17/05/07 } \end{aligned}$ | Chief Executive | Moira Fraser (2045) | Leader of the Council |  | 06/05/07 |  |
| ID1369 | Locally Agreed Syllabus for RE in West Berkshire <br> Purpose: To approve the syllabus for RE in West Berkshire 2007/08 | ID | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ID - } \\ & \text { 17/05/07 } \end{aligned}$ | Chief Executive | Margaret Blaine (2097) | Leader of Council |  | 06/05/07 |  |

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| ID1281 | Annual Nominations for Representations on Outside Bodies <br> Purpose: To agree the Council's Annual Nominations for Representations on Outside Bodies. | ID | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ID - } \\ & 21 / 05 / 07 \end{aligned}$ | Chief Executive | Lee <br> McQuade (2685) | Leader of the Council |  | 11/05/07 |  |
| 17 MAY 2007 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EX1371 | Nominations to Thames Valley Police Authority and the Berkshire Combined Fire Authority. <br> Purpose: To nominate the Council's representative on the Thames Valley Police Authority. | EX | Exec - <br> 17/05/07 | Chief Executive | Andy Day | Leader of the Council |  | 09/05/07 |  |
| EX1293 | Annual Satisfaction Survey <br> Purpose: To inform Members of the opinions of residents of West Berkshire with regard to their quality of life and the services they receive from the Council. | EX | Exec - 17/05/07 | Chief Executive | Jessica Broom (2591) | Leader of the Council |  | 09/05/07 |  |
| EX1428 | Appointment of Leisure Management Contractor <br> Purpose: To report the negotiated contract terms and set approval to appoint an operator for West Berkshire Council's porffolio of leisure facilities. | EX | Exec - <br> 17/05/07 | Community Services | David Appleton (2578) | Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture |  | 09/05/07 |  |
| EX1429 | Post-16 Transport Policy <br> Purpose: Tp provide a Post-16 Transport Policy and to enable the use of Post-16 Transport Partnership Fund made available by government. | EX | Exec - <br> 17/05/07 | Children and Young People | Malcolm Berry (2770) | Executive <br> Member <br> for <br> Children <br> and <br> Young <br> People |  | 09/05/07 |  |

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| C1282 | Appointment and Allocation of Seats on Committees <br> Purpose: To consider the appointment and allocation of seats on Committees and associated bodies. | C | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { C- } \\ & 10 / 05 / 07 \end{aligned}$ | Chief Executive | Andy Day (2459) | Leader of the Council |  | 20/04/07 |  |
| C1283 | Election of Executive Leader and Appointment of Executive Purpose: To elect the Executive Leader and appoint Members to the Executive. | C | C. <br> 10/05/07 | Chief Executive | Andy Day <br> (2459) | Leader of the Council |  | 20/04/07 |  |
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| ID1266 | West Berkshire Forward Plan - July 2007 October 2007 <br> Purpose: To advise Members of items to be considered by West Berkshire Council over the next four months. | ID | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { ID- } \\ & \text { 14/06/07 } \end{aligned}$ | Chief Executive | Moira Fraser (2045) | Leader of the Council |  | 06/06/07 |  |
| ID1284 | Community Services Directorate Plan Purpose: To approve the Community Services Directorate Plan. | ID | ID 07/06/07 | Community Services | Teresa Bell (2733) | Executive Member(s ) for Communit y Services Directorat |  | 30/05/07 |  |
| ID1285 | Children and Young People Directorate Plan Purpose: To approve the Children and Young People Directorate Plan. | ID | ID 07/06/07 | Children and Young People | Margaret Goldie (2722) | Executive Member(s ) for Children and Young People Directorat |  | 30/05/07 |  |

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| ID1286 | Environment Directorate Plan Purpose: To approve the Environment Directorate Plan. | ID | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { ID - } \\ & 07 / 06 / 07 \end{aligned}$ | Environment | John <br> Ashworth (2587) | Executive <br> Member(s ) for the Environm ent Directorat e |  | 30/05/07 |  |
| ID1287 | Chief Executive's Directorate Plan Purpose: To approve the Chief Executive's Directorate Plan. | ID | ID 07/06/07 | Chief Executive | Nick Carter (2101) | Executive <br> Member(s <br> ) for the <br> Chief <br> Executive' <br> S <br> Directorat <br> e |  | 30/05/07 |  |
| ID1372 | Civil Contingency \& Services Plan Purpose: to seek approval for the 2007/08 Civil Contingency and Services Plan. | ID | ID - <br> 07/06/07 | Environment | Carolyn Murison (2105) | Executive <br> Member for Environm ent and Public Protection |  | 30/05/07 |  |
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| EX1222 | Level One Performance Monitoring - Year End <br> Purpose: To outline performance levels across the Council and to consider, where appropriate, the remedial action that is required. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EX } \\ & \text { OSC } \end{aligned}$ | Exec - <br> 28/06/07 <br> OSC - <br> 10/07/07 | Chief Executive | David Baker (2083) | Leader of the Council |  | 20/06/07 |  |

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| EX1318 | Establishment Monitoring - Year End Purpose: 'To report on the year end position in respect of the Council's Establishment for 2006/07. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EX } \\ & \text { OSC } \end{aligned}$ | Exec - <br> 28/06/07 <br> OSC - <br> 10/07/07 | Chief Executive | Rob O' Reilly | Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performan ce |  | 20/06/07 |  |
| EX1376 | Annual Employment Report <br> Purpose: To agree the annual employment report. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EX } \\ & \text { OSC } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exec - } \\ & 28 / 06 / 07 \end{aligned}$ | Chief Executive | Rob 0 Reilly (2358) | Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performan ce |  | 20/07/06 |  |
| EX1316 | 2006/2007 Budget Monitoring - Outturn Purpose: To provide the Executive with the year end position in respect of the 2006/07 budget. | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{EX} \\ & \text { OSC } \end{aligned}$ | Exec 28/06/07 OSC 10/07/07 | Chief Executive | Simon <br> Freeman | Portfolio Holder for Finance |  | 20/06/07 |  |
| EX1373 | Capital Programme Monitoring - Outturn Purpose: To inform Members of the year end position of the Capital Programme. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EX } \\ & \text { OSC } \end{aligned}$ | Exec - $28 / 06 / 07$ OSC - $10 / 07 / 07$ | Chief Executive | Andy Walker (2433) | Portfolio Holder for Finance |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exec- } \\ & \text { 20/06/07 } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| EX1374 | Annual Report of the Fostering Panel Purpose: To consider the report in compliance with Fostering Regulations. | EX | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exec - } \\ & \text { 28/06/07 } \end{aligned}$ | Children and Young People | Maggie Short (3101) | Executive <br> Member for Children and Young People |  | 20/06/07 |  |



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| EX1375 | Annual Report of the Adoption Service Purpose: To consider the report in complaince with the Adoption Regulations. | EX | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exec - } \\ & \text { 28/06/07 } \end{aligned}$ | Children and Young People | Maggie Short (3101) | Executive <br> Member <br> for <br> Children <br> and <br> Young <br> People |  | 20/06/07 |  |
| EX1186 | Engagement Strategy <br> Purpose: To approve the Council's Strategy for involving local people in decision making. | EX | Exec 28/06/07 | Chief Executive | Jason Teal (2102) | Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performan ce |  | 20/06/07 | Moved from September 2006 Executive. |
| EX1425 | Gypsy and Travller Policy <br> Purpose: To provide a new policy for Gypsies and Travllers in West Berkshire | EX | Exec - 28/06/07 | Environment | Bill Jennison (2560) | Executive <br> Member for Environm ent and Public Protection |  | 20/06/07 |  |
| GAC1288 | Update of Internal Audit Work <br> Purpose: To inform Members of the outcome of internal audit work for the last six months. | GAC |  | Chief Executive | Ian Priestley (2253) | Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performan ce |  | 15/06/07 |  |
| GAC1415 | Strategic Risk Register <br> Purpose: Quarterly review of the Council's Strategic Risk Register. Opportunity to comment, agree or suggest changes to the Strategic Risk Register and ensure the relevant Members of the Executive are delivering the agreed action plan. | GAC |  | Chief Executive | Ian Priestley (2253) | Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performan ce |  | 15/06/07 |  |

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| GAC1416 | Statement of Internal Control <br> Purpose: To review the Statement of Internal Control. | GAC |  | Chief Executive | Ian Priestley (2253) | Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performan ce |  | 15/06/07 |  |
| GAC1417 | Statement of Internal Control - Report of the S151 Officer <br> Purpose: To approve the annual report of the S151 Officer to provide assurance that the Internal Control Framework is sound, in support of the Statement of Internal Control. | GAC |  | Chief Executive | Andy Walker (2433) | Portfolio Holder for Finance |  | 15/06/07 |  |
| GAC1418 | Statement of Internal Control - Report of the Monitoring Officer <br> Purpose: To approve the annual report of the Monitoring Officer to provide assurance that the Internal Control Framework is sound, in support of the Statement of Internal Control. | GAC |  | Chief Executive | David Holling (2422) | Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performan ce |  | 15/06/07 |  |
| GAC1419 | Statement of Internal Control - Heads of Service Assurance Statements <br> Purpose: To approve the annual review of Assurance Statements and Service Risk Registers by Corporate Board, to provide assurance that the Internal Control Framework is sound, in support of the Statement of Internal Control. | GAC |  | Chief Executive | Ian Priestley (2253) | Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performan ce |  | 15/06/07 |  |
| GAC1420 | Statement of Internal Control - Report of the Head of Internal Audit <br> Purpose: To approve the annual report of the Head of Internal Audit to provide assurance that the Internal Control Framework is sound, in support of the Statement of Internal Control. | GAC |  | Chief Executive | Ian Priestley (2253) | Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Performan ce |  | 15/06/07 |  |

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| GAC1421 | Statement of Accounts <br> Purpose: Review and approve the Statement of <br> Accounts. | GAC |  | Chief <br> Executive | Vicky <br> Wheatley <br> (2241) | Portfolio <br> Holder for <br> Finance |  | $15 / 06 / 07$ |

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