

# Supplemental Item for Budget Council

**Thursday 26 February 2026 at 5.30 pm**  
in Council Chamber Council Offices  
Market Street Newbury

## Part I

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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](#).

*Sarah Clarke.*

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Executive Director - Resources

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**West Berkshire Council  
Members Declarations of Personal Interests  
Budget Council Meeting – 26 February 2026**

Councillor	Description
Abbs, Adrian	•
Amirtharaj, Anthony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation Governor at St Joseph’s Primary School</li> <li>• Speen Parish Councillor</li> <li>• Children attend Trinity Secondary School, and St Joseph’s Primary School.</li> </ul>
Barnett, Phil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A member of Newbury town council</li> <li>• A Member of Greenham Parish Council</li> <li>• On the Executive of Berkshire Association of Local Councils BALC</li> </ul>
Benneyworth, Dennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Member of the Royal Berkshire Fire Authority</li> </ul>
Boeck, Dominic	•
Brooks, Jeff	•
Carter, Nick	•
Clark, Patrick	•
Codling, Heather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cold Ash Parish Councillor</li> <li>• Hermitage Parish Councillor</li> </ul>
Colston, Martin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee member of Newbury Velo</li> <li>• On organising steering team for the Newbury Festival of Cycling, June 2025</li> </ul>
Cottam, Jeremy	•
Cottingham, Iain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thatcham Town Councillor</li> <li>• Chair of Thatcham Town Cricket Club</li> <li>• Ex Senior Captain Donnington Grove Golf Club and member</li> </ul>
Coyle, Laura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributes to Farepayer scheme for Home to School Transport</li> </ul>
Culver, Carolyne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member, Summit Education Trust</li> </ul>
Dick, Paul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trustee of the Volunteer Centre West Berkshire</li> </ul>
Drummond, Billy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grenham Parish Councillor</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newbury Town Councillor</li> <li>• A Member of the Royal Berks Fire Authority,</li> <li>• A Foundation Governor and Trustee of St Bartholomew's School</li> <li>• A Director of Greenham Business Park</li> <li>• Member of the Board of the Greenham Commoners Commission</li> </ul>
Gaines, Denise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A member of the South East Employers</li> <li>• A representative on the Hungerford leisure centre committee.</li> </ul>
Gourley, Stuart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speen Parish Councillor</li> <li>• Children attend School in the District</li> </ul>
Hooker, Clive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Jeffery, Owen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thatcham Town Councillor</li> <li>• A Member of the Royal Berkshire Fire Authority.</li> <li>• In receipt of Royal County of Berkshire pension.</li> </ul>
Kander, Paul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Langford, Jane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purley Parish Councillor</li> <li>• District Council Ward Member for Tilehurst and Purley</li> </ul>
Lewis, Janine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Mackinnon, Ross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Macro, Alan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Member of BBOWT</li> <li>• As a householder in Theale, I will have to pay the Theale Special Expense.</li> </ul>
Marsh, David	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newbury Town Councillor and Chair of the Grants Sub-Committee</li> <li>• Trustee of Friends of Wash Common Library</li> <li>• Trustee of Wash Common Community Association</li> </ul>
Mayes, Geoff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
McCann, Tom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman of Thatcham Memorial Foundation</li> </ul>
Nigel Foot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newbury Town Councillor</li> <li>• Member of Newbury Town Council Heritage Working Group</li> <li>• West Berkshire Heritage Champion</li> <li>• Member of the Newbury Society</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of the West Berkshire Heritage Forum</li> <li>• Trustee of the St Bartholomew School Foundation.</li> </ul>
Oloko, Biyi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambassador International Trade for the Institute of Directors (Surrey &amp; Berkshire)</li> <li>• Past President Thames Valley Society of Chartered Accountants</li> <li>• Treasurer/Trustee Commonwealth Pharmacists Association</li> <li>• Member, Calcot Park, Golf Club</li> <li>• Co-Founder Reading Tech Cluster</li> </ul>
Pattenden, Erik	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family member is employed by West Berkshire Council (at St Johns and St Nicolas Schools)</li> </ul>
Pemberton, Justin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thatcham Town Councillor</li> <li>• Cold Ash Parish Councillor</li> <li>• A Member of the National Union of Professional Foster Carers (NUPFC)</li> </ul>
Poole, Vicky	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children attend schools in the district</li> <li>• Member of the National Trust</li> <li>• Children attend Scouts in the district</li> </ul>
Sturgess, Louise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child attends school in the district</li> </ul>
Stewart, Joanne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employed by the Royal Berks Charity, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>• Partner of Cllr Richard Somner who is employed by the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>• Tilehurst Parish Councillor (Vice-Chair)</li> <li>• Greenfield Resource Centre is within her Ward</li> </ul>
Steevenson, Stephanie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thatcham Town Councillor</li> <li>• Membership and Ambassador for Royal Berkshire Guiding Association</li> <li>• Membership The Royal British Legion</li> <li>• Committee Member Thatcham Volunteer Bureau</li> <li>• Committee Member The Learning Disability Partnership Board</li> <li>• Retired Berkshire Teaching member of the Teachers' Pension Fund</li> </ul>
Somner, Richard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holybrook Parish Councillor</li> <li>• Employed by The Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>• Partner employed by Royal Berks Charity (part of Royal Berkshire NHS FT)</li> <li>• Member of BBOWT</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner/Provider relationship between WBDC and RBFT for Sexual Health services</li> </ul>
Shakespeare, Matthew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Read, Chris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have the following interest in the district: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Property owned: Tiverton House, The Slade, Bucklebury and 17 Riverdale Court, London Road, Newbury</li> <li>○ I am a commons rights holder on Bucklebury Common and also secretary of Bucklebury Common Interest Group</li> <li>○ I am a director of Lambourne Court Management Company Limited</li> <li>○ Employee of DS Smith</li> <li>○ Member of the Local Access Forum</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Spouse is a manager of Beenham Preschool and co-owner of Tiverton House, The Slade, Bucklebury and 17 Riverdale Court, London Road, Newbury and is a commons rights holder on Bucklebury Common</li> </ul>
Taylor, Clive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tilehurst Parish Councillor</li> <li>• Chairman of Tilehurst Parish Council</li> <li>• School governor of the Calcot Schools (a West Berks local authority school)</li> <li>• Registered volunteer with Berkshire Youth (who I believe may receive payment for services from West Berks Council)</li> </ul>
Vickers, Martha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Vickers, Tony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newbury Town Councillor</li> <li>• Vice-Chair of North Wessex Downs AONB</li> </ul>
Woollaston, Howard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice-Chairman of the Lambourn Valley Flood Forum (voluntary position)</li> <li>• Chairman of the Newbury Conservative Association</li> </ul>