



**Meeting of
West Berkshire
District Council**

Thursday, 29th July, 2010

Summons and Agenda

To: All Members of the Council

You are requested to attend a meeting of
WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
to be held in the
**COUNCIL OFFICES, MARKET STREET,
NEWBURY**

on
Thursday, 29th July, 2010
at 7.45pm

Andy Day
Head of Policy and Communication
West Berkshire District Council

Date of despatch of Agenda: Friday, 23 July 2010

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

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

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To receive notice of any Declarations of Interest from Members.

3. **CONSULTATION ON THE ADOPTION OF THE 'STRONGER LEADER MODEL'
(C2135)**

To outline the changes that are required to be made to the Council's leadership arrangements by implementing a revised governance model in accordance with the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ('The 2007 Act') and to agree a process for consulting on these changes.

(Pages 1 - 8)



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4. PROPOSED CLOSURE OF NEWBURY MAGISTRATES COURT

To highlight the detrimental effect that the closure of Newbury Magistrate's Court would have on the delivery of services. **(Pages 9 - 64)**

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