Notice of Meeting

Special Stronger Communities Select Committee

Thursday, 7 April, 2011 at 5.30pm in Committee Room 2 Council Offices Market Street Newbury

Date of despatch of Agenda: Friday, 1 April 2011

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To: Councillors David Holtby, Mollie Lock, Alan Macro (Vice-Chairman),

Irene Neill (Chairman) and Ieuan Tuck

Substitutes: Councillors George Chandler, Billy Drummond, Adrian Edwards and

Roger Hunneman

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1. Apologies

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

2. **Minutes** 1 - 2

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on 17 March 2011.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive any Declarations of Interest from Members.

4. School Academies - discussion of a school's perspective of taking academy status

Purpose: To continue the review into the effect of schools becoming academies on the capacity of the Local Education Authority with information provided by Paul Dick, Headteacher of Kennet School.

5. Exclusion of Press and Public

RECOMMENDATION: That members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items as it is likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information of the description contained in the paragraphs of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 specified in brackets in the heading of each item.

Part II

6. **Impact of School Academies on various Council Services** 3 - 10 *Purpose: To note the information provided for the entire review and begin consideration of recommendations for both the Council and schools.*

Andy Day Head of Policy and Communication



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