

Notice of Meeting

Joint Public Protection Committee

A shared service provided by Bracknell Forest Council,
West Berkshire Council and Wokingham Borough Council

Wednesday 31 March 2021 at 4.00pm

This meeting will be held in a virtual format in accordance with The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panels Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

This meeting will be streamed live here:

<https://www.westberks.gov.uk/jointpublicprotectioncommitteelive>

To: Councillors Parry Batth (Chairman) and John Halsall (Wokingham Borough Council), Hilary Cole and James Cole (West Berkshire Council), John Harrison and John Porter (Bracknell Forest Council)

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1 **Apologies**

To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting.

2 **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on 15 December 2020.

To Follow

3 **Declarations of Interest**

Any Member with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in a matter should withdraw from the meeting when the matter is under consideration, and should notify the Democratic Services Officer in attendance that they are withdrawing as they have such an interest. If the Disclosable Pecuniary Interest is not entered on the register of Members' Interests, the Monitoring Officer must be notified of the interest within 28 days.

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4 Notice of Public Speaking and Questions

While the Partnership welcomes questions from members of the public about their work no applications have been received for the public to speak on items not included on this agenda.

Subject to meeting certain timescales up to thirty minutes is set aside on the agenda for questions which can relate to general issues concerned with the work of the Partnership or an item which is on the agenda for this meeting. For full details of the procedure for submitting questions please contact Democratic Services.

5 Forward Plan

To consider items for inclusion on future agendas.

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Items for Discussion

6 PPP Covid-19 Response and Service Update 3

Purpose: To provide the Joint Public Protection Committee with an update on the service response to Covid19 as well as an update on other service delivery matters including performance and an update on the work of the Case Management Unit.

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Items for Information

7 PPP DEFRA Grant Funded Air Quality Project

Purpose: To set out the details of the Air Quality Project proposed by the Public Protection Partnership for which West Berkshire Council (on behalf of the Partnership) have been awarded £259,406 from the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

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8 The Future of the Public Protection Partnership - Outline response to Wokingham Borough Council's Executive Decision

Purpose: To outline the response of West Berkshire Council and Bracknell Forest Borough Council, to the paper presented by the Chief Executive of Wokingham Borough Council recommending that all functions currently governed through the Joint Public Protection Committee and delivered by the Public Protection Partnership (PPP) would be brought back in-house to Wokingham and to provide an overview of options available to the West Berkshire and Bracknell Forest Councils to ensure any operational and financial risks are appropriately managed.

To Follow

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