

Notice of Meeting



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Executive

Thursday 22 May 2025 at 6.00 pm

**in the Council Chamber, Council Offices,
Market Street, Newbury**

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Date of despatch of Agenda: Wednesday 14 May 2025

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To:	Councillors Jeff Brooks (Chairman), Patrick Clark, Heather Codling, Iain Cottingham, Nigel Foot, Denise Gaines (Vice-Chairman), Stuart Gourley, Justin Pemberton and Vicky Poole
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Agenda

Part I

	Pages
1. Apologies for Absence To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any).	5 - 6
2. Minutes To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive held on 3 April 2025.	7 - 12
3. Declarations of Interest 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 .	13 - 14
4. Public Questions Members of the Executive to answer questions submitted by members of the public in accordance with the Executive Procedure Rules contained in the Council's Constitution.	15 - 16
5. Petitions Councillors or Members of the public may present any petition which they have received. These will normally be referred to the appropriate Committee without discussion.	17 - 18

Items as timetabled in the Forward Plan

	Pages
6. Environment Strategy Annual Progress Report and Environment Strategy 2025 Refresh (EX4649) Purpose: to present the Annual Progress Report on the Environment Strategy covering the fourth year of the delivery of the Strategy from July 2023 to July 2024, and to propose for approval the Environment Strategy 2025 Refresh which aims to focus activity on meeting the target of net zero emissions by 2030 for the Council.	19 - 128
7. Local Government Association Corporate Peer Challenge progress review 2025 (EX4689) Purpose: to publish the results of the Local Government Association Corporate Peer Challenge progress review for West Berkshire Council, which was received by the Council on the 10 April 2025.	129 - 160



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| 8. | LGA Peer Review - Children's Safeguarding (EX4688)
Purpose: to share the feedback, findings and recommendation from a recent LGA Peer Review in Children's Services. | 161 - 202 |
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| 9. | Carers Strategy 2025-2028 (EX4617)
Purpose: to seek agreement to publish the Carers Strategy, which is a key document in setting out how the Council will support carers in the district. | 203 - 276 |
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| 10. | Members' Questions
Members of the Executive to answer questions submitted by Councillors in accordance with the Executive Procedure Rules contained in the Council's Constitution. | 277 - 278 |
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Interim Executive Director: -Resources

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