

Summary of Executive Decisions taken on 21 May 2026

Part I

Extended Pedestrianisation Hours in Newbury (Item 7.)

Resolved that: Executive approves

- Removal of the Experimental Traffic Regulation Order and reverting the pedestrianised timings to 10am – 5pm from September 2026.
- That future proposals for pedestrianisation be taken forward through a review of the Newbury Town Centre Masterplan ensuring that pedestrianisation is considered in the context of a more holistic vision for the town centre.
- That the Council Motion submitted by Cllr Adrian Abbs on 16th October 2025 which can be seen in Appendix C be considered in the context of the Newbury Town Council Masterplan and through any future engagement with residents and stakeholders.

This decision is eligible to be 'called-in'. However, if the decision has not been 'called-in' by 5.00pm on 1 June 2026, then it will be implemented.

Adoption of the Playing Pitch Strategy (Item 8.)

Resolved that Executive adopt the final Playing Pitch Strategy 2026-2041

This decision is not subject to call in as:

- *the item has been considered by a Scrutiny Committee, or Scrutiny Task Group, or has been the subject of a review undertaken by another body within the preceding six months.*

therefore it will be implemented immediately.

Review of Ethical Investment Policy Relating to the Council and Berkshire Pension Fund (Item 9.)

Resolved that Executive are informed of the outcome of a review that has taken place in response to the Motion submitted to Council on the 16 October, and the Petition submitted on the 27 November relating to investments and that no further action will be taken.

This decision is not subject to call in as:

- *Report is to note only*

therefore it will be implemented immediately.

If you have any queries regarding these decisions, please contact:

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Environment Strategy Annual Progress Report 2024/2025 (Item 10.)

Resolved that Executive note the latest 2024/2025 Progress Report on the Environment Strategy (as included in Appendix C) and agree its publication on the Council's website.

This decision is not subject to call in as:

- *the item has been considered by a Scrutiny Committee, or Scrutiny Task Group, or has been the subject of a review undertaken by another body within the preceding six months.*

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Disposal of Ramsbury Drive Play Area to Hungerford Town Council (Item 11.)

Resolved that the land is transferred to Hungerford Town Council (HTC) on a long lease of at least 75 years.

This decision is eligible to be 'called-in'. However, if the decision has not been 'called-in' by 5.00pm on 1 June 2026, then it will be implemented.

Adult Social Care Self-assessment (Item 12.)

Resolved that:

- That the self-assessment is endorsed for sharing with CQC when required.
- That the self-assessment is published to raise awareness of the work undertaken by council services.

This decision is eligible to be 'called-in'. However, if the decision has not been 'called-in' by 5.00pm on 1 June 2026, then it will be implemented.

Response to Emotional Wellbeing Task Group (Item 13.)

Resolved that: Executive

- Acknowledge the operational changes affecting the delivery of mental health and early intervention emotional well-being services in West Berkshire.
 - Agree the responses that are set out at paragraph 5.16 of this report.
 - Agree that several recommendations fall outside the remit or current resource capacity of West Berkshire Council Children's Services and should be referred to the appropriate
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- system partners (specifically the ICB, Leisure, schools, and commissioned providers).
- Endorse the position that further delivery against these recommendations will require:
 - Additional resource from the ICB; and/or
 - Cross system agreement through the Family First Partnership and Best Start/Family Hubs programme.
 - Refer the report to the Health and Wellbeing Board to assist with informing their ongoing work.

This decision is not subject to call in as:

- *the item has been considered by a Scrutiny Committee, or Scrutiny Task Group, or has been the subject of a review undertaken by another body within the preceding six months.*

therefore it will be implemented immediately.

Bond Riverside 13B, C & D (Item 14.)

Resolved that:

- That the Executive considers the financial information and legal advice contained in this report and supports the disposal of 13B, C & D Bond Riverside.
- That delegated authority be given to the Executive Director Place, working with the Portfolio Holder for Economic Development, s151 Officer and Service Lead for Legal and Democratic Services, to conclude negotiations and enter into contracts for disposal.

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