



WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the **HIGHWOOD MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE** will be held at the Oakwood Centre, Headley Road, Woodley, Reading, RG5 4JZ on **THURSDAY 17 AUGUST 2023 AT 8.00 PM**

Susan Parsonage
Chief Executive

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Our Vision

A great place to live, learn, work and grow and a great place to do business

Enriching Lives

- Champion outstanding education and enable our children and young people to achieve their full potential, regardless of their background.
- Support our residents to lead happy, healthy lives and provide access to good leisure facilities to complement an active lifestyle.
- Engage and involve our communities through arts and culture and create a sense of identity which people feel part of.
- Support growth in our local economy and help to build business.

Safe, Strong, Communities

- Protect and safeguard our children, young and vulnerable people.
- Offer quality care and support, at the right time, to prevent the need for long term care.
- Nurture communities and help them to thrive.
- Ensure our borough and communities remain safe for all.

A Clean and Green Borough

- Do all we can to become carbon neutral and sustainable for the future.
- Protect our borough, keep it clean and enhance our green areas.
- Reduce our waste, improve biodiversity and increase recycling.
- Connect our parks and open spaces with green cycleways.

Right Homes, Right Places

- Offer quality, affordable, sustainable homes fit for the future.
- Build our fair share of housing with the right infrastructure to support and enable our borough to grow.
- Protect our unique places and preserve our natural environment.
- Help with your housing needs and support people to live independently in their own homes.

Keeping the Borough Moving

- Maintain and improve our roads, footpaths and cycleways.
- Tackle traffic congestion, minimise delays and disruptions.
- Enable safe and sustainable travel around the borough with good transport infrastructure.
- Promote healthy alternative travel options and support our partners to offer affordable, accessible public transport with good network links.

Changing the Way We Work for You

- Be relentlessly customer focussed.
- Work with our partners to provide efficient, effective, joined up services which are focussed around you.
- Communicate better with you, owning issues, updating on progress and responding appropriately as well as promoting what is happening in our Borough.
- Drive innovative digital ways of working that will connect our communities, businesses and customers to our services in a way that suits their needs.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE HIGHWOOD MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Wokingham Borough Councillors

Laura Blumenthal

Tony Skuse

Town Councils

Kay Gilder

Woodley Town Council

Mary Holmes

Woodley Town Council

Geoff Littler

Earley Town Council

Sheena Matthews

Earley Town Council

Friends of Highwood

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4.		MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 3 August 2022.	5 - 8
5.		COUNTRYSIDE SERVICE - RANGERS' REPORT To consider the annual update report from the Countryside Service together with any matters arising from the site visit.	9 - 10

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