



WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the **EXECUTIVE** will be held in David Hicks 1 -
Civic Offices on **THURSDAY 31 MAY 2018 AT 7.30 PM**

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Interim Chief Executive
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WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Our Vision

A great place to live, an even better place to do business

Our Priorities

Improve educational attainment and focus on every child achieving their potential

Invest in regenerating towns and villages, support social and economic prosperity, whilst encouraging business growth

Ensure strong sustainable communities that are vibrant and supported by well designed development

Tackle traffic congestion in specific areas of the Borough

Improve the customer experience when accessing Council services

The Underpinning Principles

Offer excellent value for your Council Tax

Provide affordable homes

Look after the vulnerable

Improve health, wellbeing and quality of life

Maintain and improve the waste collection, recycling and fuel efficiency

Deliver quality in all that we do

MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE TO BE ADVISED FOLLOWING ANNUAL COUNCIL

Charlotte Haitham Taylor Leader of the Council

ITEM NO.	WARD	SUBJECT	PAGE NO.
1.		<p>APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence</p>	
2.		<p>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 29 March 2018 and the Extraordinary Meeting held on 16 May 2018.</p>	7 - 28
3.		<p>DECLARATION OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest</p>	
4.		<p>PUBLIC QUESTION TIME To answer any public questions</p> <p>A period of 30 minutes will be allowed for members of the public to ask questions submitted under notice.</p> <p>The Council welcomes questions from members of the public about the work of the Executive</p> <p>Subject to meeting certain timescales, questions can relate to general issues concerned with the work of the Council or an item which is on the Agenda for this meeting. For full details of the procedure for submitting questions please contact the Democratic Services Section on the numbers given below or go to www.wokingham.gov.uk/publicquestions</p>	
4.1	None Specific	<p>Marina Stone has asked the Executive Member for Children's Services the following question:</p> <p>Question I would like to ask what has been put in place to manage the increased amount of referrals received in children services as a result of the increasing Wokingham population and the recent government campaign encouraging the public to report child abuse? Although I support this campaign there would have surely been some thought into how this would be managed. Currently social workers are already feeling pressured carrying a high caseload of children and working an unreasonable amount of hours which is impacting on their emotional and physical health and</p>	

also the service they would like to provide for families. We need more social workers or social worker assistants so that we can “Improve the customer experience when accessing Council services”.

5. MEMBER QUESTION TIME

To answer any member questions

A period of 20 minutes will be allowed for Members to ask questions submitted under Notice

Any questions not dealt with within the allotted time will be dealt with in a written reply.

5.1 Arborfield

Ian Pittock has asked the Executive Member for Children's Services the following question:

Question

Can the appropriate new Executive Member for Children's Services advise me what arrangements have been made for public access to the new leisure facilities at Arborfield Green, in particular during school hours?

5.2 None Specific

Gary Cowan has asked the Leader of the Council the following question:

Question

With the unfortunate loss of the one person who was putting effort into sorting the current and future transport problems around Wokingham in line with the overwhelming support from council which are only set to get much worse who will now lead on this?

5.3 Bulmershe and Whitegates; Hawkedon; Hillside; Maiden Erlegh

Chris Smith has asked the Executive Member for Highways and Transport the following question:

Question

Can I have an update on recent and planned works on Bus Stops in Earley?

5.4 None Specific

Parry Batth has asked the Executive Member for Finance the following question:

Question

WBC Housing Companies such as WHL, Loddon Homes etc. have been building affordable homes for some time but little exposure is available to the outside world. Would the Executive Member please provide details of the current and future build plans and provide details of the types of houses rented or sold.

Matters for Consideration

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A decision sheet will be available for inspection at the Council's offices (in Democratic Services and the General Office) and on the web site no later than two working days after the meeting.

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