



WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the **EXECUTIVE** will be held as a Virtual Meeting on **WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL 2020 AT 7.00 PM**

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Note: The Council has made arrangements under the Coronavirus Act 2020 to hold the meeting virtually via Team Meetings, which will be recorded and uploaded onto the Wokingham Borough Council website. If you would like to listen to the meeting live please contact Democratic Services in advance of the meeting via the following e-mail address:

Democratic.Services@wokingham.gov.uk Unless you have formally submitted a question in accordance with the Constitution you will not be able to speak or participate in the meeting, just listen.



WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

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 EXECUTIVE

John Halsall	Leader of the Council
John Kaiser	Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Finance and Housing
Parry Bath	Environment and Leisure
UllaKarin Clark	Children's Services
Charlotte Haitham Taylor	Regeneration
Pauline Jorgensen	Highways and Transport
Charles Margetts	Health, Wellbeing and Adult Services
Stuart Munro	Business and Economic Development
Gregor Murray	Climate Emergency
Wayne Smith	Planning and Enforcement

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102.		PUBLIC QUESTION TIME To answer any public questions A period of 30 minutes will be allowed for members of the public to ask questions submitted under notice. The Council welcomes questions from members of the public about the work of the Executive 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	
102.1	Evendons	Peter Dennis has asked the Executive Member for Finance and Housing the following question: Question How many empty homes are there in Wokingham Borough at this time and can you break the information down into the following elements please?	

- (a) No of Social Homes including WBC owned and
- (b) Private

103.

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

103.1 Finchampstead South

Ian Pittock has asked the Executive Member for Highways and Transport the following question:

Question

When we built Bohunt School, we promised local residents that we would deliver a cycle path down the Nine Mile Ride from Gorse Ride South to Park Lane and thence into the school. The plan involved moving the road south by one metre and widening the existing footway, removing some obstacles. This was reneged upon, some months before the school opened, when Highways found some property owners had 'acquired' Highways land and that this would take time to correct. Members and officials agreed the FBC greenway would be built as a helpful measure but that we would still need to come back to build the NMR cycle path. Highways acquired software to properly record ownership of land and so should now be in a position to start recovering WBC land so that this project can proceed. Currently, Bohunt pupils cycle down the existing narrow and dangerous footway, an accident waiting to happen, whilst others are driven to school which is entirely against the ethos of building the school in the south in the first place. When will Highways re-commence this project as promised to local residents?

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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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