



WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the **EXECUTIVE** will be held in David Hicks 1 - Civic Offices, Shute End, Wokingham RG40 1BN on **THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2022 AT 7.00 PM**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan Parsonage', with a long, sweeping tail stroke.

Susan Parsonage
Chief Executive
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Note: Although non-Committee Members and members of the public are entitled to attend the meeting in person, space is very limited due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic. You can however participate in this meeting virtually, in line with the Council's Constitution. If you wish to participate either in person or virtually via Microsoft Teams please contact Democratic Services. The meeting can also be watched live using the following link:
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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
Graham Howe	Children's Services
Pauline Jorgensen	Highways and Transport
Charles Margetts	Health, Wellbeing and Adult Services
Stuart Munro	Business and Economic Development
Gregor Murray	Resident Services, Communications and Emissions
Wayne Smith	Planning and Enforcement
Bill Soane	Neighbourhoods and Communities

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124.		<p>APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence</p>	
125.		<p>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS To confirm the Minutes of the Executive Meeting held on 17 February 2022 and the Extraordinary Executive Meeting held on 7 March 2022.</p>	7 - 32
126.		<p>DECLARATION OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest</p>	
127.		<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>	
127.1	None Specific	<p>Peter Must has asked the Executive Member for Highways and Transport the following question:</p> <p>Question Following work on a draft Borough-wide Parking Management Action Plan by the Community and Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee in 2019 it</p>	

was reported by the Director of Locality and Customer Services to that Committee at its meeting on 2 September 2019 that: "In 2019/20, the Council is to review its Parking Management Strategy for the Borough. If agreed, this document will go out for full public consultation before adoption by the Council. Following this and in line with the strategy documents, an action plan will be developed and further policies and procedures put in place".

Could the Executive Member say what has happened since that statement?

127.2 None Specific

Peter Humphreys has asked the Executive Member for Resident Services, Communications and Emissions the following question:

Question

The Council have announced a target of carbon zero by 2030 and plan to plant 250,000 trees in the five years to 2025. Yet actions speak louder than words. Rather than reducing electricity usage in property it owns or has influence over it is increasing usage, take the unopened section of the NWDR which has been illuminated every night for since last autumn. Amazingly some of the Xmas illuminations in Broad Street are still switched on each night whilst the existing Wokingham Library and new Carnival Pool are illuminated 24/7. It can't be for security reasons as its unlikely the pool will be stolen.

Of new trees planted a high percentage have died due to lack of watering, on Dead Trees Roundabout even the replacements have been allowed to die. And there has been the deliberate mass destruction of trees at various sites.

You'll agree that Wokingham is thus in a negative position with regard to trees; how many trees will now need to be planted by the target date to achieve a net 250,000 increase of trees that will reach their tenth birthday?

128.

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

Matters for Consideration

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EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Executive may exclude the press and public in order to discuss the Part 2 sheets of Agenda Items 131, 132 and 133 above and to do so it must pass a resolution in the following terms:

That under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 2 3 and 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act (as amended) as appropriate.

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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