

Wokingham Town Council

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Monday, 23 December 2024

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to attend an extraordinary meeting of the **Finance and Personnel Committee** to be held in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Wokingham** at **7.30pm** on **Tuesday 7**th **January 2025** for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the subjects and matters set out in the agenda below.

Yours sincerely

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K Hughes Town Clerk

Contact Officer – Lisa Davison, Finance Manager and Responsible Finance Officer (direct line: 0118 974 0888)

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 MEMBERS' INTERESTS

To receive any declarations of interests from members on the business about to be transacted

3 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OR PUBLIC

The Chair to answer questions raised by members of the council or public. This is an opportunity for the people of Wokingham to ask questions of, and make comments to, the Town Council. Members of the public are requested to restrict their questions and comments to three minutes. Questions which are not answered at this meeting will be answered in writing to the person asking the question.

4 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

To resolve that, in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, e.g. legal and financial matters, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and that they are instructed to withdraw.

5 SAVE BLAGROVE RESIDENTS' GROUP - FUNDING REQUEST

To receive, consider and resolve upon a request for funding from the 'Save Blagrove' resident group to support professional advice on the submission of objections to the planning appeal by Berkeley Homes for 350 homes on land off Blagrove Lane in the Evendons East ward of the town.

6 **LEASE MATTERS**

To receive an update from the Town Clerk on matter relating to a town council lease.

Committee members: Cllrs B Alvi (Vice Chair), B Callender, R Comber, M Gee (Chair), S Gurney, T Lack, K Malvern, H Richards and I Shepherd-Dubey.

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