NOTICE

OF

MEETING

RURAL FORUM

will meet on

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 2015

At 5.30 pm

in the

COUNCIL CHAMBER - TOWN HALL,

TO: MEMBERS OF THE RURAL FORUM

COUNCILLORS CHRISTINE BATESON (CHAIRMAN), DAVID COPPINGER, DAVID EVANS (VICE-CHAIRMAN), DAVID HILTON, RICHARD KELLAWAY AND COLIN RAYNER

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

COUNCILLORS SAYONARA LUXTON, GERRY CLARK, DR LILLY EVANS, JESSE GREY, MAUREEN HUNT AND JOHN LENTON

Karen Shepherd - Democratic Services Manager - Issued: Date Not Specified

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<u>AGENDA</u>

<u>PART I</u>

<u>ITEM</u>	SUBJECT	<u>PAGE</u> <u>NO</u>
1.	CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION	
2.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	To receive Declarations of Interests from Members of the Panel in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.	
4.	MINUTES	5 - 8
	To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2015.	
5.	UPDATE FROM THE FARMING COMMUNITY	
	To receive an update on issues affecting the farming community.	
6.	RURAL CRIME	
	To receive an update from Inspector Rachel Jinks.	
7.	BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN AND STRUCTURE OF THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT	
	To receive a verbal update from Peter Lerner, Interim Planning Policy Manager and Simon Rowberry, Interim Borough Planning Manager regarding the Borough Local Plan and Structure of Planning Department.	
8.	BROADBAND INTERNET	
	To receive a verbal update from Harjit Hunjan, Community Partnership Manager, on behalf of Superfast Berkshire.	
9.	BERKSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE	
	To receive a verbal update from Amanda Gee on how the college is progressing.	
10.	UPDATE REGARDING THE RURAL WALK	
	To receive an update from Paul and Simon Rinder regarding the upcoming Rural Walk.	
11.	DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS	

The dates of the Rural Forum's future meetings are: • 3 March 2016 at 6pm in The Guildhall, Windsor