**NOTICE** 

OF

**MEETING** 



# RURAL FORUM

will meet on

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 2016
At 5.30 pm

in the

#### **COUNCIL CHAMBER - GUILDHALL.**

TO: MEMBERS OF THE RURAL FORUM

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

<u>SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS</u>
COUNCILLORS GERRY CLARK, DR LILLY EVANS, JESSE GREY, MAUREEN HUNT, JOHN LENTON AND SAYONARA LUXTON

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	5 - 6
	To receive any declarations of interest.	
4.	<u>MINUTES</u>	7 - 12
	To agree the minutes of the last meeting.	
5.	RURAL CRIME	
	To receive an update from Thames Valley Police.	
6.	WEIGHT LIMITS FOR HGV'S ON LOCAL ROADS	
	Tony Carr, Traffic and Road Safety Manager to give the Rural Forum an update on the weight limits for HGV's on local roads.	
7.	UPDATE FROM THE FARMING COMMUNITY	
	To receive an update from Andrew Randall on issues affecting the farming community.	
8.	BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN	
	Jenifer Jackson, Borough Planning Manager, to give an update on the Borough Local Plan.	
9.	TRAFFIC IMPACT IN RELATION TO SMART MOTORWAY'S	
	Tony Carr, Traffic and Road Safety Manager to give the Rural Forum an update on the traffic impacts in relation to the smart motorways.	
10.	BERKSHIRE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE - UPDATE	
	To receive a verbal update from Amanda Gee on how the college is progressing.	
11.	MAINTENANCE OF MAIN CARRIAGEWAYS - WRITTEN UPDATE	
	A written update provided by Tony Robinson, Senior Streetcare Officer.	

#### 12. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Members to note that the next Rural Forum will be on Thursday 9 March 2017 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Maidenhead.