

NOTICE  
OF  
MEETING  
**RURAL FORUM**

will meet on

**TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 2022**

**At 5.30 pm**

In the

**COUNCIL CHAMBER - TOWN HALL, MAIDENHEAD, AND ON [RBWM YOUTUBE](#)**

TO: MEMBERS OF THE RURAL FORUM

COUNCILLORS SAMANTHA RAYNER (CHAIRMAN), WILLIAM EMMETT (VICE-CHAIRMAN), DAVID COPPINGER, MAUREEN HUNT, DAVID CANNON, GERRY CLARK, AND ANDREW JOHNSON

Karen Shepherd – Head of Governance - Issued: 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Members of the Press and Public are welcome to attend Part I of this meeting. The agenda is available on the Council's web site at [www.rbwm.gov.uk](http://www.rbwm.gov.uk) or contact the Panel Administrator **Laurence Ellis** Laurence.Ellis@rbwm.gov.uk

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## AGENDA

### PART I

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PAGE NO</u>
1.	<u>CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION</u>  Forum members to introduce themselves.	-
2.	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u>  To receive apologies for absence.	-
3.	<u>DECLARATION OF INTEREST</u>  To receive any declarations of interest from Elected Members.	3 - 4
4.	<u>CONFIRMATION OF MEMBERS OF THE PANEL</u>  To confirm the non-Councillor members of Rural Forum from the organisations as listed in the Terms of Reference.	5 - 6
5.	<u>MINUTES</u>  To approve the minutes from previous meeting held on 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	7 - 12
6.	<u>BIODIVERSITY PAPER UPDATE</u>  To receive an update on the Biodiversity Paper.	To Follow
7.	<u>UPDATE FROM THE FARMING COMMUNITY</u>  To receive a verbal update from the Farming Community.	Verbal Report
8.	<u>PROGRESS UPDATE ON THE OPEN SPACE STRATEGY REFRESH</u>  To receive an update on the Open Space Strategy impacting farmers.	Verbal Report
9.	<u>HGV TRAFFIC IMPACT</u>  Vice-Chairman William Emmett to outline concerns from the farming community on the impact of HGV traffic.	Verbal Report
10.	<u>DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS</u>  To note the details of the next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023</li></ul>	-