## **Notice of Meeting**

## **Rural Forum**

Councillors Mark Howard (Chair), Mandy Brar, George Blundell, Karen Davies, Kashmir Singh and Richard Coe

Tuesday 19 March 2024 5.30 pm Council Chamber - Town Hall - Maidenhead & on RBWM YouTube



## Agenda

Item	Description	Page
1	Chair's Introduction	
	The Chair and Forum members to introduce themselves.	-
2	Apologies for Absence	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	-
	Declaration of Interest	
3	To receive any declarations of interest from Councillors.	3 - 4
	Minutes	
4	To approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2023.	5 - 10
5	Update on Action Points from the Last Meeting	
	To receive updates on the action points from the previous meeting.	-
	Solar Panels	
6	To receive a presentation from Maria Evans and Michael Beaven, Maidenergy, on solar panels and how farmers can use them to improve their farming.	Verbal Report
	Windsor Hedgerow Project	
7	To receive a presentation from Des Sussex from the Crown Estate on the Windsor Hedgerow project.	Verbal Report
8	Rural Crime Update	
	To receive an update on rural crime from Thames Valley Police (TVP).	Verbal Report
	Update from the Rural and Farming Community	
9	To receive any comments and updates from the rural and farming community as well as consider a Rural Site Visit in summer 2024.	Verbal Report

	Item Suggestions for Future Forums	
10	Forum members and attendees to suggest any topics and agenda items for future Forum meetings.	Verbal Report
	Dates of Future Meetings	
11	To note the next Rural Forum meetings:  • 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2024  • 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	-

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