

BRACKLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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To: Cllrs Baker, Cartmell, Judd, Kew, Langford, Manley, Sharps, Tiller (Chair), Watt, E Wiltshire, and Young.

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the **Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee** to be held on **Monday 20 January 2025** following the Planning & General Works Committee Meeting in Brackley Town Hall, Market Place, Brackley, NN13 7AB.

15 January 2025



Deputy Town Clerk

AGENDA

Members of the press and public are invited to attend

352/24 Apologies for absence

Members are asked to receive and, if appropriate, approve apologies.

353/24 Declaration of interest

Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests in items on the agenda, and the nature of that interest, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, and Brackley Town Council's Code of Conduct.

354/24 Public participation

This section of the meeting gives members of the public who are present an opportunity to speak. You may speak on any item which appears on the agenda for this evening's meeting. The session will last for a maximum of 15 minutes with any individual contribution lasting a maximum of 3 minutes. Members of the public should address their representations through the Chair of the meeting.

355/24 Approval of minutes

To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee held on Monday 16 December 2024.

Recommendation – to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 December 2024.

356/24 Matters for Information

357/24 Exclusion of Press and Public

It is proposed that, in accordance with Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press is excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the item set out below on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the general interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

358/24 Pollarding of Trees at Zip Wire Park – report and quotes attached

Members are asked to consider the report attached.

Recommendation: to proceed with the pollarding of the trees at Zip Wire Park for the cost of £3650.00.

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Minutes of the **Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee** held on **Monday 16 December 2024** in Brackley Town Hall, Market Place, Brackley, NN13 7AB.

Present: Cllrs Cartmell, Judd, Kew, Langford, Manley, Sharps, Tiller (Chair), E Wiltshire, and Young.

Officers: Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk

310/24 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Baker and Watt

311/24 Declaration of interest

None

312/24 Public participation

None

313/24 Approval of minutes

On the proposition of Cllr Kew, it was **RESOLVED** to:

approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 September 2024.

314/24 Minutes of the Brackley Town Council Town Centre T&F Group

On the proposition of Cllr E Wiltshire, it was **RESOLVED** to:

receive the approved minutes and to approve the recommendation as listed below:

Cllr Sharps and Cllr Young request approval to comment on behalf of BTC on the WNC new local plan consultation to propose keeping commercial properties as commercial properties in Brackley town centre, rather than allowing them to be changed to residential use.

315/24 Matters for Information

None

Meeting Closed: 19:32

Signed:

Dated:

