

## COUNCIL DECISIONS – 8 DECEMBER 2009

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	SUBJECT AND DECISION	DECISION REFERRAL	PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION
1(b).	<p><b>Minutes</b></p> <p>That the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 10 November 2009 be approved and signed as a correct record.</p>	-	
1(c)	<p><b>Disclosures of Interests</b></p> <p>Councillor White declared a personal interest in Item 5(b)(i) as secretary of North Bucks Federation of Small Businesses.</p> <p>Councillor White declared a personal interest in Item 5(b)(i) as Chair of the National Energy Foundation.</p> <p>Councillor White declared a personal interest in Item 5(b)(i) as Chair of United Sustainable Energy Agency..</p>		Assistant Director (Democratic Services)
3.	<p><b>Announcements</b></p> <p>Letters to be drafted on behalf of the Mayor to:</p> <p>(a) The family of Rifleman Fentiman</p> <p>(b) The family of Jeff Punter</p> <p>(c) The family of Alderman Tapp</p>	-	Assistant Director (Democratic Services)
4	<p><b>Gambling Act 2005 – Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy 2010 - 2013</b></p> <p>That the Statement of Gambling Licensing Policy 2010-2013, as set out in the Annex to the report, be approved.</p>	-	Assistant Director (Regulatory Services)

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4 (cont)	Councillors A Geary and Jury declared a predetermined position on this item and withdrew from the meeting during its consideration and took no part in the voting thereon.		
5(a)(i)	<p><b>Members Questions</b></p> <p>(a) Councillor Mallyon to inform Councillor P Geary as to the sums spent on pothole repairs as compared to the allocated budget.</p> <p>(b) Councillor Mallyon to inform Councillor Klein as to when the former Bletchley Leisure Centre car park will be open for public use.</p> <p>(c) Councillor Mallyon to inform Councillor Coventry of the schedule for winter gritting and the availability and use of machines for gritting of the Redways.</p> <p>(d) Councillor McPake to inform Councillor Wright of the current position regarding the letting of the former Bradville Housing Office to Stantonbury Parish Council and Thames Valley Police</p> <p>(e) Councillor S Clark to inform Councillor P Geary of the current position regarding the availability of youth workers in the rural areas.</p>		<p>Councillor Mallyon / Assistant Director Transport</p> <p>Councillor Mallyon / Assistant Director Transport</p> <p>Councillor Mallyon / Assistant Director Transport</p> <p>Councillor McPake / Council Valuer</p> <p>Councillor S Clark / Corporate Director Children's and Young People's Services</p>
5(a)(ii)	<p><b>Police Authority Questions</b></p> <p>The response from Councillor Crooks, together with a response on behalf of the Area Commander is attached as an Annex, for the information of Members.</p>	-	-

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5(b)(i)	<p><b>Broadband Services</b></p> <p>That this Council:</p> <p>(a) warmly welcomes the recent decision of BT Openreach to launch a pilot project on higher speed broadband which will cover half the city;</p> <p>(b) confirms that the Council's longer term vision must be to make Milton Keynes a national digital leader harnessing broadband for uses such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) access to Council services</li> <li>(ii) shared services with other organisations</li> <li>(iii) small businesses and other general business use on employment areas</li> <li>(iv) Telecare and Telehealth</li> <li>(v) Community networking</li> <li>(vi) Individual access;</li> </ul> <p>(c) notes that, insofar as technically possible, the same provision must be available throughout the city and the rural parts of the Borough, and that individual and voluntary sector access must also be fully available through an extension of the work of ConnectMK; and</p> <p>(d) requests the Cabinet to take forward this work as part of the citywide and internal ICT Strategies that are currently being prepared."</p>	-	Assistant Director (IT and E-Government) / Assistant Director (Democratic Services)

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5(b)(ii)	<p><b>Radcliffe School</b></p> <p>That this Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) commends and thanks the Chair and members of the IEB, the headteacher, staff and pupils for all the hard work put in over the last 22 months to enable the school to reach the point of now being removed from special measures and the national challenge. The Council recognises the invaluable support of parents and carers in achieving this process;</li> <li>(b) welcomes the announcement from the schools minister that The Radcliffe School is no longer being considered for academy status;</li> <li>(c) expresses its concern that, despite this school being a major part of the improvement plan for Milton Keynes, it took 10 weeks from the announcement to remove the school from special measures for the announcement to be made of the decision that the school is no longer at risk of academy status;</li> <li>(d) pledges its continued support and assistance to The Radcliffe School in establishing suitable and sustainable governance arrangements in a timely manner in order that the school may build on the newly established foundations which are now firmly in place; and</li> <li>(e) requests that the Chief Executive write to the Chair of the Children and Young People’s Improvement Board to express the messages contained within this motion.</li> </ul>		Chief Executive