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COUNCILLORS ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

to be held on

TUESDAY 15 JULY 2014 AT 11AM

in

**THE COMMITTEE ROOM, TOWN HALL
HENLEY-ON-THAMES**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike Kennedy'.

Mr M Kennedy
Town Clerk
9 July 2014

MEMBERSHIP

The Mayor, Councillor M Akehurst (ex-officio)
Deputy Mayor, Councillor J Wood (ex-officio)
Councillor S Gawrysiak
Councillor W Hamilton
Councillor H Hinke
Councillor D Nimmo-Smith
Councillor K George (Harpsden)
Councillor M Plews (Harpsden)

Members are reminded to sign the attendance book

A G E N D A

1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are hereby reminded that, under the provisions of sections 26-34 and Schedule 4 of the Localism Act 2011, a member with a disclosable pecuniary interest of which they are aware in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the interest becomes apparent. A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest in any matter must withdraw from the room or chamber where a meeting is being held whenever it becomes apparent that the matter is being considered at that meeting, unless he/she has obtained a dispensation from the council; and not seek improperly to influence a decision about that matter.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

The Council will set aside a period at the commencement of each meeting when members of the public can ask questions or make statements. The following rules shall apply:

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Questions from the town's residents will take priority, followed by property owners, businesses and then non-residents. All speeches shall last for no more than 2 to 3 minutes.

4. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS

It is proposed by the Chairman

that the public and the press be excluded from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, Section 1 (3) as matters which will be discussed are considered to be confidential and prejudicial to the public interest.

5. CONFIDENTIAL

i PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER a progress report on the outcomes of the Public Consultation on the Draft Neighbourhood Plan from the Council's consultants, Nexus Planning Limited.

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4. If there are no statements or questions, or if all statements have been made or questions asked before the period of time allotted, the meeting will start to consider the remainder of its business. No further public questions or statements will be entertained at that meeting.
5. If an answer to a question cannot be given at the meeting the Chairman may, at his/her discretion, arrange for a written answer to be given.
6. The Chairman of the meeting will have complete discretion as to the order in which questions are taken and statements made. Supplementary questions may be asked at the Chairman's discretion.
7. The Chairman of the meeting may rule that any public remarks are not appropriate and will not be accepted; for example if they are defamatory, frivolous or offensive. In such an instance the Chairman may disallow a question or statement or cut short a statement or discussion, or disqualify any member of the public from continuing to speak.
8. Questions which require the disclosure of exempt or confidential information will not be answered.
9. The Chairman of the meeting's interpretation of this procedure shall not be questioned and his/her ruling on any questions relating to this procedure shall be final.