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**COUNCILLORS ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND
A MEETING OF
THE BUS WORKING GROUP
TO BE HELD ON
FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2017 AT 2PM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL
HENLEY ON THAMES**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Wheeler', with a long horizontal line underneath.

Mrs J Wheeler
Town Clerk
13 March 2017

MEMBERSHIP:

The Chairman, Councillor D Nimmo Smith – Oxfordshire County Council (OCC)
The Vice Chairman, The Mayor, Councillor J Brookes – HTC
Councillor D Eggleton – Henley Town Council
Councillor S Gawrysiak – HTC
Councillor Miss L M Hillier - HTC
Mr B Brown
Ms D Conduit
Ms D Crook
Mrs G Dodds
Mr P Fleming, Henley in Transition
Mr D McEwen, Henley in Transition

Members are reminded to sign the attendance book

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
TO RECEIVE apologies for absence.

2. **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**

TO RECEIVE questions or statements from members of the Public.

The following rules shall apply:

- You may ask questions or make a statement on any item included on the agenda. The session, which is also open to Councillors who may have a personal and prejudicial interest on any item included on the agenda, will last for a period of up to 10 minutes (but capable of being extended at the Chairman's discretion).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Questions which require the disclosure of exempt or confidential information will not be answered.
- 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.

4. **MINUTES** (previously circulated)
TO APPROVE the Minutes of the Meeting of the Bus Working Group held on 16 January 2017.

5. **UPDATE ON BUSINESS PLAN**
TO RECEIVE a presentation on the existing services and future options from Mr R Hudson. (Document to follow)

6. **PROMOTION OF EXISTING BUS SERVICE**
TO RECEIVE a verbal update regarding the free week on the Henley Town Buses from 6-10 March and **CONSIDER** further actions. It was agreed at a previous meeting to include a graphic of the town bus plan, a timetable and editorial along the lines of 'use it or lose it'. There was the possibility of this being included with a map of Henley shops.

7. **DATE & TIMING OF NEXT MEETING**
TO CONSIDER a mutually agreeable time for the next meeting of the Bus Working Group.

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13 March 2017