



# BUCKINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Town Clerk: Anne L. Wilson BA (Hons) FILCM AIH



20th July 2009

Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the Interim Council of Buckingham Town Council will be held on **Monday 14th September 2009** at 7 p.m. in Room MB1 in the Masons Building, University of Buckingham, Hunter Street, Buckingham.

Anne Wilson  
Town Clerk

Please note that the Full Council will be preceded by Public Question time in accordance with Standing Order 1.2, which will last for a maximum of 15 minutes.

## AGENDA

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Members are asked to receive apologies from members.

### 2. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of any personal or prejudicial interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Parish Councils (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2001.

### 3. Buckingham Hospital

Richard Mills, Strategic Director of Strategy and Planning and two colleagues from the Buckinghamshire PCT will address members on the future of the Buckingham Hospital.

### 3. S106 monies

- At the meeting of the Environment and Property Committee held on the 13th July the following resolution was made in relation to a letter from AVDC, copy attached, and AVDC are now chasing a response.

#### 256/09 S106 Monies

Members felt that they did not have enough knowledge of the discussion and that this should be referred to Full Council with the recommendations of the Chairman of the Committee.

**Copy attached Appendix A**

- Members are asked to consider putting together a policy for the Town Council on s106 monies in relation to:
  - getting involved at an earlier stage in the planning process
  - giving consideration to the Buckingham Plan and the Parks Policy in relation to bidding for s106 monies through the planning process
  - long term vision for the town

#### **4. Radios**

Members are asked to consider the attached quote from ARB Piccadilly, a local Buckingham firm, to either hire or purchase radios for use in our parks, the cemetery and at town events. This company is the only one that has responded to our request for quotes and have until this week lent us radios free of charge to trial. This is probably due to the difficulty of getting signal in the town because of the gradient of the town and the tall buildings. ARB have been very responsive to us and upgraded our aerial coverage to ensure the system worked during the period of free trial.

It was agreed at the Environment and Property Committee several months ago that radios could be obtained – rented or purchased - for use in the town. It is a requirement of having a prisoner or two working on their own, as we do, that they have radio contact with us and the Probation Service are also able to contact us by radio. The probationers themselves are banned from having mobile phones with them.

As ARB have been kind and help us out for the past few weeks we understand that they needed the equipment for paid use elsewhere but this means that we are restricted with the work that the prisoners can do and they have to work all the time with our maintenance staff until this matter is resolved. The radios are of great help at the events too.

Members are therefore asked to consider the attached information and quote attached.

**Copy attached Appendix B**

Members are also asked to note that a Radio Area Defined Licence is required at a cost of approximately £75 per annum.

#### **5. Chairman's Announcements**

- 6. Date of next Meeting:** Full Council – Monday 5th October 2009  
Interim Council - Monday 2nd November 2009