

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee to be held on Monday 17th November 2014, in the Upper Hall, Town Hall, immediately following the meeting of the Planning & General Works Committee.

Dated: 12th November 2014



Town Clerk

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

AGENDA

325/14 Apologies for Absence

326/14 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.

327/14 Public Participation

This section of the meeting gives members of the public who are present an opportunity to speak. The session will last up to 15 minutes with each speaker allowed up to 3 minutes to speak on any item which appears on the agenda for this evening's meeting. Please state your name and address before asking your question.

328/14 Approval of Minutes

Members are asked to receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting of the Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee held on Monday 20th October 2014.

329/14 Members Reports

None received

330/14 Minutes of the Fire Station Development Subcommittee

To receive the minutes of the Fire Station Development Sub Committee meeting held on 16th October 2014

331/14 Christmas Lights

Members are asked to confirm the decision taken, at an emergency meeting on Thursday 7th November 2014, to proceed with the testing of all lighting columns where the attachment of Christmas lights is proposed following the late notification of such a requirement by the Highways Authority.

The cost to test all the lighting columns is £3,200 and our contractors will begin erecting the Christmas lights as soon as confirmation of structural integrity is received.

RECOMMENDED: That the cost of £3,200 to carry out structural testing of lighting columns be approved and that the Finance & Policy Committee be asked to agree that the cost be taken from the Town Centre Earmarked Reserve.

332/14 Matters for discussion or information

Members are reminded that the switch on for the Christmas lights will be on Saturday 29th November starting at 4.00pm