

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the **Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee** to be held on **Monday 15th October 2018**, in the Civic Hall, Brackley Town Hall immediately following the meeting of the Planning & General Works Committee.

10th October 2018



Town Clerk

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

AGENDA

279/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

280/18 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.

281/18 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This section of the meeting gives members of the public who are present an opportunity to speak. You may speak on any item which appears on the agenda for this evening's meeting.

Please state your name and address before asking your question.

282/18 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 17th September 2018.

283/18 MEMBERS REPORTS

284/18 SKATE PARK

Cllr Baker will provide the Committee with an update for the skate park project.

285/18 DOG AT EVENTS IN BRACKLEY PARK

The Committee is asked to agree a policy for dogs in Brackley Park during events. The Bye-law, currently in place, forbids dogs in the park at any time. Councillors are asked to confirm if this is the position that they wish to continue, when events are being held there.

286/18 SECURITY FENCING – COMPOUND

Following the incidence of trespass at the Council compound on Banbury Road during the summer, advice was sought regarding eviction. Unfortunately, the Town Council is ill served by laws that provide remedies to private landowners and Local Authorities neither of which are relevant for local councils. Officer

sough quotations for fencing for the compound to prevent a future repeat of the issue, but only one contractor was able to provide a quote. The quote from Secure-a-Field is in the sum of £3512.26 plus VAT.

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Committee approves the quote from Secure-a-Field in the sum of £3512.26 plus VAT and **REQUESTS** that the Finance Committee approves a virement from the budget for Ditches Hedges and Trees to the Fencing Repairs budget of £3600 in order to meet the costs.

287/18 MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION OR INFORMATION