

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the **Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes Committee** to be held on **Monday 21 September 2015**, in the Upper Hall, Town Hall, immediately following the meeting of the Planning & General Works Committee.

Dated: 16 September 2015



Town Clerk

## **MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

### **AGENDA**

**246/15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**247/15 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.

**248/15 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.

**249/15 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 17<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

**250/15 MEMBERS REPORTS**

None received.

**251/15 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

In view of the increased responsibility for grounds maintenance as a result of the new developments, and the renewal of the grass cutting contract due in 2017, it is suggested that the Council begins early consideration of future provision. With that in mind a quotation was sought from a specialist consultant to carry out a measured survey and to provide a bill of quantities and report which would form the basis for a Service Review.

It is **RECOMMENDED** that Councillor approve the quotation in the sum of £2,700 + expenses and ask Techman Consultancy to carry the necessary work to form the basis for a Service Review.

**252/15 BENCH AT ELLESMERE ROAD OPEN SPACE**

A request has been received from a resident to place a bench on the Ellesmere Road open space in memory of his wife

Members views are requested.

**253/15 TWO TOWNS INITIATIVE**

This Is a Community Initiative set up to collect emergency supplies for refugees in Greece. Cllr Ross has requested use of the Fire Station as a collecting point on the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September to enable residents to contribute.

**254/15 MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION OR INFORMATION**