

To: Councillor Brock (Chair)  
Councillors Page, Barnett-Ward, Emberson,  
Ennis, Hoskin, Leng, McElroy, McEwan,  
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### NOTICE OF MEETING - POLICY COMMITTEE 23 JANUARY 2023

A meeting of the Policy Committee will be held on Monday, 23 January 2023 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Reading, RG1 2LU. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

1. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
3. MINUTES 5 - 14
4. PETITIONS AND QUESTIONS  

To receive any petitions from the public and any questions from the public and Councillors.
5. DECISION BOOKS
6. THAMES VALLEY POLICE  

To receive presentations from the Thames Valley Police Chief Constable and Police & Crime Commissioner.
7. TACKLING INEQUALITY STRATEGY (2023 TO 2026) **BOROUGH WIDE**  
15 - 50  

This report presents the Tackling Inequality Strategy, which articulates how the Council will focus its activities to reduce inequality on issues and in areas where it is most needed by driving attainment in skills, education and training and access to quality employment.

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| <b>8.</b> | <b>BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, OXFORDSHIRE AND BERKSHIRE WEST<br/>INTEGRATED CARE PARTNERSHIP</b> | <b>BOROUGH<br/>WIDE</b> | <b>51 - 68</b> |
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This report seeks approval for the Council's involvement in the newly formed Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Partnership (BOB ICP) and asks the Committee to appoint representatives to the BOB ICP Joint Committee.

**ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE ACTING AS SOLE MEMBER OF BRIGHTER  
FUTURES FOR CHILDREN LIMITED**

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| <b>9.</b> | <b>BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR CHILDREN LIMITED - RESERVED<br/>MATTERS: PROPOSED RECRUITMENT &amp; RETENTION<br/>PAYMENT FOR SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE TOGETHER FOR<br/>FAMILIES SERVICE</b> | <b>BOROUGH<br/>WIDE</b> | <b>69 - 88</b> |
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This report, submitted to the Committee in its capacity as the sole member of Brighter Futures for Children Limited, seeks approval for a proposed approach to recruitment and retention payments to Qualified Social Workers in the Together for Families service.

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