

Date: 25 November 2008

TO: All Members of the Executive
FOR ATTENDANCE

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FOR INFORMATION

Dear Sir/Madam

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **EXECUTIVE** to be held in the **CIVIC HALL, WANTAGE** on **WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 2008** at **7.30 PM, OR ON THE RISING OF THE DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE, WHICHEVER IS THE EARLIER.**

Yours faithfully



Carole Nicholl
Head of Democratic Services

Members are reminded of the provisions contained in the Code of Conduct adopted on 30 September 2007 and Standing Order 34 regarding the declaration of Personal and Prejudicial Interests.

A G E N D A

A large print version of this agenda is available. Any background papers referred to may be inspected by prior arrangement. Contact Steve Culliford, Democratic Services Officer on telephone number (01235) 540307; e-mail: steve.culliford@whitehorsedc.gov.uk.

Please note that this meeting will be held in a wheelchair accessible venue. If you would like to attend and have any special access requirements, please let the Democratic Officer know beforehand and he will do his very best to meet your requirements.

Open to the Public including the Press

Map and Vision
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A map showing the location of the venue for this meeting, together with a copy the Council Vision is attached.

STANDING ITEMS

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of Personal or Personal and Prejudicial Interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

Any Member with a personal interest or a personal and prejudicial interest in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Conduct, in any matter to be considered at a meeting, must declare the existence and nature of that interest as soon as the interest becomes apparent in accordance with the provisions of the Code.

When a Member declares a personal and prejudicial interest he shall also state if he has a dispensation from the Standards Committee entitling him/her to speak, or speak and vote on the matter concerned.

Where any Member has declared a personal and prejudicial interest he shall withdraw from the room while the matter is under consideration unless

- (a) his/her disability to speak, or speak and vote on the matter has been removed by a dispensation granted by the Standards Committee, or
- (b) members of the public are allowed to make representations, give evidence or answer questions about the matter by statutory right or otherwise. If that is the case, the Member can also attend the meeting for that purpose. However, the Member must immediately leave the room once he/she has finished; or when the meeting decides he/she has finished whichever is the earlier and in any event the Member must leave the room for the duration of the debate on the item in which he/she has a personal and prejudicial interest.

3. Urgent Business and Chair's Announcements

To receive notification of any matters which the Chair determines should be considered as urgent business and the special circumstances which have made the matters urgent, and to receive any announcements from the Chair.

4. Statements and Petitions from the Public Under Standing Order 32

Any statements and/or petitions from the public under Standing Order 32 will be made or presented at the meeting.

5. Questions from the Public Under Standing Order 32

Any questions from members of the public under Standing Order 32 will be asked at the meeting.

KEY DECISIONS

6. Local Development Framework: Core Strategy Preferred Options

To receive and consider report 122/08 of the Deputy Director (Planning and Community Strategy). This report is attached to the Development Control Committee agenda for the meeting held earlier in the evening.

Exempt Information Under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972

None



OUR VISION AND AIMS

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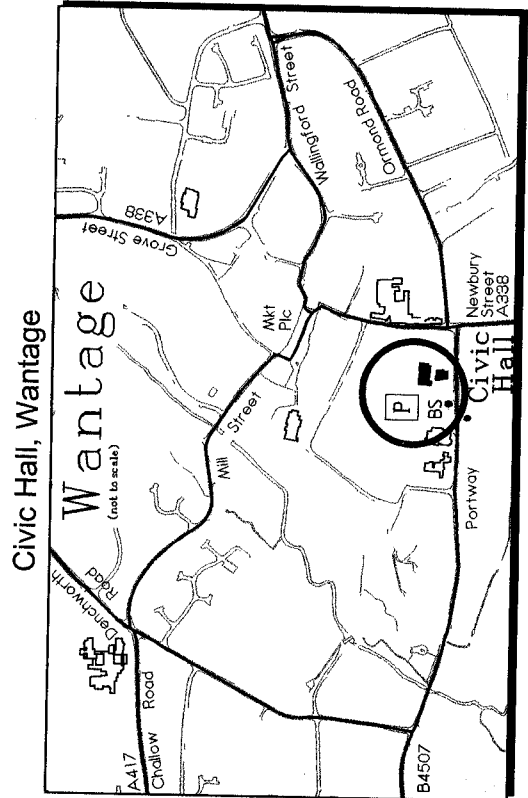
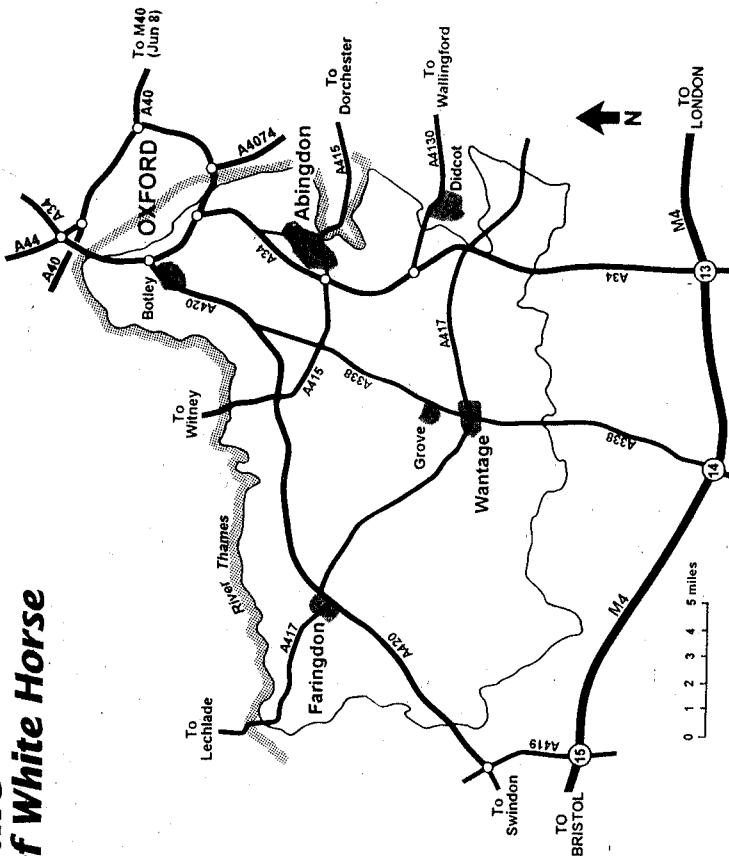
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KEY : BS = Bus Stop

LOCATION MAP





The Council's Vision Statement

The Vale of White Horse District Council exists to serve its Citizens across all of its three Towns and sixty-five Parishes. This new Constitution sets out the detail of how this is to be managed. Our guiding principles will continue to be as set out in our "Vision Statement", adopted by the Council on 16th November 2005.

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It will be through the efforts of our staff, our Councillors, our Town and Parish Councils and by all members of our Vale community that we can, together, seek to turn this Vision into action.

*Adopted by the Vale of White Horse District Council
16th November 2005*