



Member Development Update

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT CHARTER MARK

Following a recent external national assessment process, we are pleased to announce that the Council has been awarded Charter Mark status for Member Development.

The Charter, which is assessed by South East Employers, provides a robust and structured framework designed to help the authority enhance and hone Member development. This is available for councils, police and fire authorities across the south east and east regions. Here at Bucks a cross-party Member Development Working Group, chaired by Mr Lambert, provides leadership and guidance and the assessors were impressed with their commitment and enthusiasm.

Democratic Services co-ordinate and provide skills training and briefing sessions for Members, with the support of officers across the Council and some external trainers. If you have a topic for a Member Briefing or would like more information, please contact Kelly Sutherland, Committee and Governance Manager ksutherland@buckscc.gov.uk

MEMBER BRIEFINGS – INFORMATION EVENTS ON HOT TOPICS

Adult Social Care Transformation Programme member briefing – Monday 26 February 2018, 3.00pm, Aylesbury Exhibition Suite, Room 2

Adult Social Care has embarked upon an ambitious Transformation Programme to fundamentally reshape the service so that it will be fit for the future and be able to respond to the future challenges and opportunities that we know it will be facing.

We would really like your thoughts and comments about the programme and this briefing will provide the perfect opportunity for you to hear more about the programme and timescale and how you can become more involved. We are anticipating running this briefing as an interactive workshop to enable us to capture your ideas and to enable that critical discussion and debate to take place.

Key issues are:

- How we respond to our growing population of people who will need social care – regardless of who pays – and support people to live fulfilling lives; and live independently for as long as possible.
- How we integrate with health and care organisations to provide better services for our residents.
- How we make sure that the Adult Social Care service is affordable for BCC in the future.

The Transformation Programme was discussed at the Health & Adult Social Care Select Committee on 28 November 2017 – see the webcast [here](#). The [ASC 6 month update to Cabinet](#) on 18 Dec 2017 also provides some background information.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Carley, Adult Social Care PMO Manager, Tel: 01296 383287, Email: rcarley@buckscc.gov.uk

An Outlook meeting request was sent to all Members on 2nd February by Leone Dale – Please accept the request to book your place at this session.

Heathrow Member Briefing – Tuesday 13 March 2018, 2.00pm, Green Park, Room: Knight Hall, Stablebridge Road, Aston Clinton, Aylesbury Buckinghamshire HP22 5NE

Heathrow Airport Limited commenced consultation on the 17th January 2018 on their options for expansion. Heathrow are seeking the public and council's views on how the expanded airport could look like, how it might operate, and how Heathrow might best mitigate its potential impacts. Heathrow are also consulting on airspace principles which will guide the future design of flightpaths when the third runway opens in about 2025. The two consultations run until 28th March 2018.

As land in southern Buckinghamshire is likely to be needed for biodiversity and river mitigation works the Heathrow team will provide a briefing for members and take questions as part of the consultations.

Venues & dates for Heathrow's public consultation events in southern Buckinghamshire and Slough are:

Burnham. Saturday 3 February, 10am-4pm. Burnham Park Hall, Windsor Lane, Burnham SL1 7HR

Richings Park. Friday 2 March, 12pm-8pm. Richings Park Sports Hall, Wellesley Avenue, Richings Park, Iver SL0 9BN

Slough. Wednesday 28 February, 12pm-8pm. The Curve Slough, William Street, Slough SL1 1XY

For more information, please contact Darl Sweetland, Strategic Infrastructure Projects Lead, Tel: 01296 383463, Email: dsweetland@buckscc.gov.uk

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