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NEWBURY TOWN COUNCIL GOING ON THE ROAD

Newbury Town Council is taking a Committee Meeting on the road on Monday 2 March 2009. The Policy and Resources Committee meeting that night will be held in the RAFA Hall in St Nicholas Road, starting at 7:30pm.

“Newbury Town Council is delighted to have financially supported the campaign to keep the RAFA Hall open for community use since the turn of the year”, says Council Leader Ian Grose (Lib Dem, Northcroft), “and holding this meeting in the hall is a great opportunity to showcase the Hall and its facilities to Councillors and the public”.

The Hall is only a very short walk from the Council’s open space at St George’s Avenue, and Sovereign Housing Association have kindly agreed to update the meeting on the upcoming regeneration project for the area. This exciting major project is an example of Sovereign Housing Association, Newbury Town Council and West Berkshire District Council working together in real partnership to provide a lasting benefit to the area.

“This meeting will be held as close as possible to the area affected by the regeneration plans” says Cllr Ifor Sheldon (Lib Dem, Victoria), “and all residents are invited to come along and listen to the latest project plans.”

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There are other items on the agenda too, such as updates on the Council's finances as we approach the end of the financial year, setting the charges for next year for use of some of the Council's facilities and consideration of an approach to the Council for the use of some of its land at Culver Road.

The meeting starts at 7:30pm, and everyone is welcome!

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