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NEWBURY TOWN COUNCIL – PUBLIC MEETING re CORE STRATEGY

Newbury Town Council has been invited to respond to the latest (and probably final) consultation related to the West Berkshire Core Strategy. The Core Strategy is a key document prepared by the Planning Authority that will guide development through West Berkshire over many years, in line with the ever changing planning policy.

To help ensure that all residents of Newbury (and in particular those most impacted by its content) understand and have a say in this critical document, Newbury Town Council is holding a public meeting at Newbury Rugby Club, at 7pm on Wednesday 7 December 2011. The theme of the meeting is "Planning the Future of Newbury".

The 1,000-page Core Strategy consultation document is detailed, technical and complex. The Town Council's public meeting is intended to help the town's residents to understand exactly what is being proposed. The deadline for responses is 16 December 2011.

Cllr Julian Swift-Hook (Leader of Newbury Town Council) said, "I do urge residents to take this opportunity to better understand how the Core Strategy may impact on them. They will then be in a good position to make valuable comments in response to the consultation and to assist the Town Council in the preparation of its response".

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