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Dear resident,

This is an exciting time for all of us as work finally begins on some of the large scale transformation projects.

In Maidenhead, the planning application for the York Road development, a joint venture between the Royal Borough and Countryside, was given the green light recently and we expect work to start on the site in Spring 2019. Through a mixture of schemes the site will offer 38% affordable housing, which in real terms is 88 new affordable homes for you, our residents. We guarantee to deliver at least 30% affordable housing across all council owned developments and we want to see other local developers putting as much affordable housing on their sites as viability allows, following the Royal Borough’s lead.

The planning application for The Landing site which could create a pedestrianised link between Maidenhead train station and the town centre is due to be heard at panel shortly. This is a complex urban site and the panel hearing will help ensure that the proposals put forward are in the best interests of our residents and our town.

We have also recently taken possession of the former ten pin bowling alley to continue with our regeneration objectives and start public consultation on the St Clouds Way site. In the interim this space will be used for some much needed temporary car parking creating 105 additional spaces, which will ensure that the number of parking spaces in Maidenhead remains at the current level of 3,411 during the regeneration. We are also advancing plans to replace the ageing Broadway (also known as Nicholsons) car park with a new state-of-the-art one, which will double the current capacity to 1,333 spaces with up to 133 electric vehicle charging points. Work on this car park will not start until the completion of the Vicus Way car park which is due in early 2020 and will create 500 new spaces. In total, all of the parking schemes above will create over 1,700 more car parking spaces in the town by 2022. These spaces will enhance Maidenhead as a place to do business, shop, socialise and enjoy.

On pages four and five of this edition of Around the Royal Borough three of the main developers we are currently working in partnership with Countryside, The Hub and Shanly, share their vision for a new and thriving Maidenhead.

Ascot and Windsor are also seeing changes, the redevelopment of York House is now nearly complete.

In Ascot, the plans for a new leisure centre on the site of Charters School are continuing after public consultation sessions were held over the summer, there is more information on page 15.

All of these changes signal very exciting times to live and work here and I hope that the end result creates a borough that truly is for everyone.

As the days get shorter, our thoughts inevitably turn to Christmas and the holiday season. You will find information on the traditional festive events held across the borough on page 25 of this edition. I hope you are able to get out and enjoy at least one of them.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of everyone at the Royal Borough, to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year (albeit a slightly early one).

Yours ever,
Cllr Simon Dudley
Leader of the council
Building a better Maidenhead

This autumn marks the start of an exciting time across Maidenhead town centre as major regeneration projects take a step forward. The York Road development was recently approved and we are excited to catch up with the developers on some of the key sites to find out more about their plans for a new Maidenhead.

“The regeneration sites we hope to deliver mark a once in a generation opportunity”

Countryside is our joint venture partner on the York Road site, which was given the green light recently. They talk us through how the site will kick start the major regeneration of Maidenhead.

“Maidenhead has some wonderful assets but above all it has passionate people and an engaged community. The opportunity to deliver meaningful change through the regeneration of key town centre sites is unique and something we’re very excited to be leading in collaboration with the council.

“The York Road development will offer something new for Maidenhead. It will bring well-designed, new and improved public spaces, providing versatile opportunities for Maidenhead residents to enjoy the town centre.

“Sustainability is incredibly important to us and with any development we will consider a range of measures. The building fabric (we’ve chosen for York Road) is specified in a way that it reduces energy needs.

“The regeneration sites we hope to deliver mark a once in a generation opportunity.”

Work is expected to start on the site in Spring 2019.

“Our aim is to bring the heart back into the town”

Shanly Homes is the developer behind Chapel Arches which has improved the area along the town’s waterways. They talk us through their vision for a new and thriving Maidenhead.

“We have been investing in Maidenhead for over 40 years. It’s a place close to our hearts and we feel it is important to give something back both in terms of our charitable foundation and by building highly attractive residential and commercial schemes.

“Our aim for the Chapel Arches development is to bring the heart back into the town. The final phase, Waterside Plaza, will complete the ‘jigsaw’ and will really start to draw more people into the town.

“We are always looking for ways to ensure our developments are eco-friendly so for each apartment we build, we plant 20 trees in one of the Woodland Trust’s ancient woodlands which means we will be planting 5,220 trees for the entire Chapel Arches scheme.”

Waterside Plaza will open to the public between late 2020 and early 2021.
The HUB is the developer behind proposals that could create a pedestrianised link between Maidenhead town centre and the train station. Here they tell us about the proposals and why they want to invest in Maidenhead.

“In Maidenhead we saw both a challenging site, but also the opportunity to involve the local community in a meaningful way to help mould a successful development.

“We believe Maidenhead can benefit immensely from a revitalised centre, reinforcing the civic pride that many residents have.

“Our proposals, will replace a large number of derelict and under-utilised buildings with an exciting, well-designed development that will feature homes, offices, shops, bars, restaurants and public space, that we hope will restore the centre of Maidenhead to a thriving location which residents can be proud of.

“To ensure our development is future proofed we focused on ensuring the buildings are designed to be flexible so they can be easily adapted. The buildings have also been designed so that they are low energy, and that any energy supplied is provided in a low carbon way – that is a really important part of how HUB operates.”

A decision on the planning application submitted by the Hub is expected soon.

“Preferred partner for golf club regeneration

Our preferred joint venture partner for the Maidenhead Golf Club site is CALA Homes.

The site will deliver more than 2,000 homes, including 30% affordable, as well as a new primary and secondary school, public open space, community hub and supporting infrastructure.

Councillors agreed in July to appoint CALA Homes from a final shortlist of three developers following a competitive tendering exercise.

We are now waiting for the legal documentation to be approved before a development agreement between CALA and the council will be entered into, setting out the next stages of the project.

Stuart Wallace, regional managing director for CALA Homes, said: “We are delighted to have been selected as preferred partner for this unique opportunity to deliver our team’s vision for the Maidenhead Golf Course site.

“Working in partnership with the Royal Borough we look forward to creating a vibrant and sustainable legacy that meets with the council’s original objectives for the site.”
£9.4m investment for our highways

Roads in your community could be resurfaced after cabinet approved an extra £1.7m for highways.

We’ve increased our highways budget to £9.4m as we roll out our resurfacing scheme.

Part of the money has gone to a pilot ‘find and fix’ scheme which sees a dedicated team of officers dealing with cosmetic issues on the roads. Safety problems will continue to be picked up and repaired through regular inspections.

Cllr Phill Bicknell, cabinet member for highways, transport and Windsor, said: “We want to make sure our roads remain in the top ten of councils in the National Highways and Transport Benchmarking survey. Last year we were placed eighth.

“This increased highways spending will allows us to repair and treat even more roads across your community, including more residential streets.”

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Do you recycle your food waste?

If not, it’s time to give it a go

What do you need to get going?

1. You can use any plastic bag or pick up a roll of liners from your local library.
2. If you haven’t got one already, visit www3.rbwm.gov.uk/waste to order your free outdoor food waste bin.

What food can I recycle?

You can recycle all types of food waste including:

✔️ Yes Please
- Meat & fish
- Raw and cooked egg shells
- Shellfish
- Bones
- All dairy products
- Vegetable peelings
- Tea bags & coffee grounds
- All uneaten food and plate scrapings, leftover, mouldy or out of date food.

❌ No thanks
- Packaging of any kind
- Liquids such as milk or oil

So why recycle food waste?

- We turn recycled food into electricity which is fed into the National Grid and into compost which is used by local farmers.
- Food waste produces methane which is really harmful to the environment, and recycling helps reduce the amount of methane released into the atmosphere.
- Recycling saves money. If you recycle your food waste rather than put it in the black rubbish bin, it is significantly cheaper for us to deal with. Savings made by recycling food waste could be used on other services.
## Recycling and Waste Holiday Collection Schedules

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**Normal collections resume from Monday 14 January 2019.**

Collections are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather. Details of any changes can be found on our website [www3.rbwm.gov.uk/waste](http://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/waste).

### Please remember

- To put your recycling and waste out by 7am on collection day and no earlier than the night before.
- During the festive period we do collect folded cardboard and any additional recycling left in a cardboard box next to the recycling bin on collection day.
- You can take any excess waste to the Stafferton Way Household Waste and Recycling Centre in Maidenhead.

### Green Garden Bins

Please remember your green bin will be emptied on the same day as your recycling and rubbish collections except for the weeks beginning 24 and 31 December when there is no service.

### Real Christmas Trees

If you have a green bin, please leave your real Christmas tree next to your green bin on collection day – there is no need to cut it up unless your tree is over seven foot tall, in which case please cut in half and put it in your bin.

If you don’t have a green bin, please take your real tree to one of the many collection points across the borough for recycling.

Go to [www3.rbwm.gov.uk/waste](http://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/waste) to check for your nearest collection point.
Budget setting process started

We have started work on the budget setting process for 2019/20.

This means we are looking at how much it costs to provide services across the borough.

We currently have the lowest Council Tax outside of London and have continued to change the way we work to keep your Council Tax low.

Part of that process will be looking at how much the Council Tax charge will need to change by to ensure we keep fully funded services most important to you.

This year we have spent nearly £275m delivering a wide range of services for you.

More than a quarter of this is made up by the Council Tax you pay, with an additional £5.1m raised through the government's adult social care charge, ensuring that our most vulnerable residents are looked after.

We also generate income through fees and charges to supplement the money received from the government and Council Tax. We will look to see whether these are set at the correct level.

This does not include the money we spend on capital schemes such as repairing roads.

This process takes place over the next five months and will conclude in February when Full Council approve the budget and set the Council Tax for the next financial year.

There are other organisations who also set a charge level including your parish council, Thames Valley Police and Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

This year we have funded:

- The start of the Braywick Leisure Centre project.
- Highways investment including a programme of road resurfacing across the borough.
- Securing your weekly bin collection.
- Keeping all our libraries open.

Keep an eye on @RBWM on social media as well as our website for updates on the budget setting process.

Maidenhead regeneration takes another step forward

Another site in Maidenhead has taken a step forward as we look to regenerate the town.

We have taken possession of the ten pin bowling site to make way for much needed housing in the town as part of the St Clouds Way redevelopment.

The site will need further public consultation and planning consent before the site is developed for homes. In the meantime we hope to use the site for temporary car parking as the regeneration takes place in the town.

We hope that the temporary car park will reduce disruption during the evenings and weekends for you and visitors who wish to park in the town. The temporary car park will provide 105 car parking spaces.

The addition of this car park will also help ensure that levels of car parking, including disabled spaces does not drop below current levels during the regeneration of the town centre.

Volunteers wanted

Are you interested in education issues?
Are you a good listener and communicator?
Do you have time to spare during the day?

The Royal Borough is looking for volunteers for the Independent Education Appeal Panels to hear appeals from parents whose children have not been awarded a place at their chosen school. We are particularly keen to hear from applicants with a background in education, but the position is open to all.

Panels are totally independent of the council and are open to volunteers who would like to play a key part in this important decision-making process.

Full training will be provided.
Travel and loss of earnings expenses are covered.

Further information and application forms are available from Andy Carswell on 01628 796319 or andy.carswell@rbwm.gov.uk. Interviews will be held in December.
Investing in secondary schools for your children

We are investing £30 million into expanding secondary school places in the borough. Over 1,000 more places are being created across the borough and at Charters, Cox Green, and Newlands Girls’ schools, expansion works were completed in time for this autumn term.

Work at Dedworth Middle School has seen eight new classrooms and a new sports hall completed, which will provide out-of-hours use for the community.

Improvements and expansions at The Windsor Boys’ and Windsor Girls’ schools were completed during 2017.

The Royal Borough’s current £30 million secondary school expansion programme also includes work at Furze Platt Senior School, which is due to be completed in Autumn 2019 and an expansion at St Peter’s Middle School, which is expected to be finished by September 2019.

Cllr Natasha Airey, cabinet member for children’s services, said: “These buildings are fantastic resources for our schools and communities and will enhance future learning.”

Families set to save on school meals

If you have a child at a Royal Borough school you may already be benefiting from cheaper school meals, without a compromise on the nutritional content or quality of ingredients.

Children who attend schools in the borough whose catering contracts are organised by the council are now saving up to 20 pence per school meal after a new contract was agreed earlier this year with Caterlink.

The price reduction follows a very competitive procurement exercise which saw Caterlink improve their current arrangements and secure a new five year deal.

In addition to the cost saving, families are now able to pay for school meals via a cashless system – something parents had requested, and meals can be booked and paid for in advance, either online or via telephone. Meal choices can also be amended and details of children’s dietary needs and allergies can be safely and discreetly stored along with other relevant personal information.

Cllr Natasha Airey, cabinet member for children’s services said: “We are always looking for value for money for parents and guardians and have a duty to provide our pupils with nutritious school meals.

Currently all families with children in infant classes (up to the end of year two) are eligible for free schools meals. A hot or cold nutritious meal can help some younger pupils focus better for the whole of the school day. The new contract means that schools will also see a slightly lower cost.

The school meals contract currently supports 16 primary schools in the borough with flexibility for other schools to join later in the year. Schools covered by the new contract are:

Alexander First, All Saints, Braywick Court, Cookham Rise Primary, Cookham Dean Primary, Forest Bridge, Furze Platt Infant, Furze Platt Junior, Hilltop First, King’s Court First, Larchfield Primary & Nursery, Oldfield Primary, Riverside Primary & Nursery, The Royal (Crown Aided), Waltham St Lawrence Primary and Wraysbury Primary.
We want to create 1,000 affordable homes across the borough

Recently we announced that six council-owned sites would be brought back into use as affordable housing, as part of our ongoing work to increase the levels of affordable housing across the borough.

These projects will be overseen by the RBWM Property Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead.

We spoke to the managing director of the Property Company to find out more about its vision for affordable housing in the borough.

Barbara Richardson has over 25 years of experience within the property industry, having worked in both the private sector and more recently in the public sector. She joined the Property Company at a time when we were progressing our regeneration plans.

Barbara said: “Having already created a similar offer for the London Borough of Hounslow I knew that it was possible to create a property company, with some of the very best property experts that could provide high quality, truly affordable housing for residents.

“Much of the work we are doing is linked to regeneration in the borough but it is also an opportunity for us to find innovative ways of creating the affordable housing the borough needs.”

The six projects announced in Maidenhead are just the start of the Property Company’s ambitions for the future, Barbara continued: “Over the next 10 to 15 years we are aiming to have an affordable property portfolio of 1,000 affordable homes across the borough.

These will range from one and two bedroom flats available for social and affordable rent and for shared ownership to family homes.

“Our focus is very much, where possible, on small council-owned sites to create 100% affordable projects that are primarily social rent and shared ownership schemes.

“This is a very exciting time to live in the borough and by investing in the Property Company the council is ensuring the housing needs of all residents, now and in the future, are looked after.”

Visit www3.rbwm.gov.uk/property to find out more about the Property Company.

Six council owned sites brought back into use as affordable housing

The Property Company has identified six council-owned sites in Maidenhead that could be converted into affordable homes subject to planning permission:

- St Edmunds House – up to 18 homes.
- Mokattam – up to four homes.
- Ray Mill Road East (two sites on the same road) – up to 38 homes.
- Riverside – up to four homes.
- Brocket – up to six homes.

These six sites could create up to 70 affordable homes including both one and two bedroom apartments and two and three bedroom family homes.

It’s hoped that at least 44% of the homes on these sites could be offered at social rent with the final 56% offered as shared ownership properties.

It is expected that planning permission for these sites will be submitted shortly following public consultation.
New bridge creates easier access

A new bridge helping pupils get to school and park users access Braywick Park has been unveiled in Maidenhead.

Margaret’s Bridge was officially opened by Mayor of the Royal Borough, Cllr Paul Lion, and Maidenhead MP and Prime Minister, Theresa May.

The beautiful new bridge was built to link Oldfield to Braywick Park giving residents easier access to explore the park. It is named in memory of Margaret Bowdery, MBE, who was chair of the local ramblers association and a campaigner who fought throughout her lifetime to ensure everyone could have access to enjoy the borough’s countryside.

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Margaret Bowdery’s husband and son at the opening of the bridge named in her honour.
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Hoardings are up!

The Braywick Leisure Centre build is moving forward with the site hoardings and a time lapse camera now in place.

The new hoardings run the length of the site and feature images of the centre giving you an idea of how it will look.

In addition a time lapse camera has been installed to capture the build from beginning to end. Clips captured by the camera will be made regularly available so you can keep up-to-date with the build as it progresses.

Cllr Samantha Rayner, lead member for culture and communities, said: “I hope the hoardings and the time lapse camera footage will give residents a real flavour of how the centre will look and feel.”

The centre will provide a space for everyone to enjoy sports, arts and cultural events. Key features include a 10-lane swimming pool – up from eight lanes at the Magnet – larger training and splash pools, a 200-station gym and improved accessibility for disabled users and sports teams.

Braywick Leisure Centre will replace the ageing Magnet Leisure Centre and provide residents with outstanding and easily accessible new sports facilities and include 300 additional car parking spaces with many electric vehicle charging points. The Magnet will not close until the new centre opens so there will be no break in provision.

Resident’s asked for their views on proposed polling districts and stations

Polling stations and polling districts could be changing location following the electoral boundary review.

The electoral boundary review was undertaken by the Local Government Boundary Commission earlier this year. The boundary review saw a number of changes to ward boundaries including reducing the number of wards from 23 currently to 19 from the May 2019 elections.

This has resulted in the need for current polling districts and stations to be reviewed.

For most of you the proposed districts and polling stations should mean that the distance between your homes and your new polling station stays the same or is reduced.

Residents were able to give their feedback on the proposed districts and stations for the first stage of the consultation which closed on Friday 9 November 2018.

Following the main consultation, should amends be made to proposed polling districts and stations, a second smaller consultation will be held from late November to allow residents to consider further proposals. Keep an eye out on our website for further details.

We are required to review the borough’s polling districts and stations every four years but on this occasion the electoral ward boundary review meant that a review of the districts and changes was needed sooner.
Sculpture for Allens Field

Have you seen our new sculptures at Allens Field in South Ascot?

The new additions are part of a landscape and sculpture partnership project between the council and community charity Groundwork South and ANB Groundcare.

The carvings and landscape features form part of an educational trail that depicts an egg’s journey to become a butterfly through its various life stages.

Cllr Samantha Rayner, lead member for culture and communities, said: “These sculptures will provide an incentive for local schools and families to visit the field, as well as teach them more about the fascinating wildlife that form part of the bio-diversity of this beautiful park and wildlife area.”

The wood used was recycled from a Wellingtonia Giant Redwood tree taken down this winter and transformed into these sculptures.

Allens Field is off Liddell Way, South Ascot, SL5 9UT.
We have been recognised once again for our support of the armed forces, by receiving a silver award as part of the Ministry of Defence’s Armed Forces Covenant Employer Recognition Scheme.

Back in October 2017 the council was awarded the bronze award and this silver accolade builds on that work, showing how we have strengthened our relationship even further with local armed forces.

Cllr Simon Dudley, leader of the council said: “We are so lucky to have our local military families and they are such an important part of the community. We will continue to support them during and after their service.”

Events demonstrating the council’s commitment to defence include the opening of Victoria Park in Dedworth where the council created a new park on the Broom Farm estate for service families, the council’s involvement in local remembrance and Battle of Britain services, and the One Borough Group.

The One Borough Group is the council’s community engagement forum to address community issues and encourage better understanding of and partnership working.

Cakes and conversation for charity

The Mayor, council staff, residents and local groups were delighted to support a much loved annual event recently – the Macmillan coffee morning.

The event helped raise vital funds for Macmillan Cancer Support by baking and selling cakes, biscuits and other treats.

Two events where held in Maidenhead and Windsor and raised just over £450.

Silver Award success for council

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