# 14/03/2024 Full Council

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### 1. Hampshire Association of Local Councils

Information regarding an Annual Conference to be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March in Whiteley. The focus will be Hampshire based but BALC members may attend if interested.

#### 2. West Berkshire Council (WBC)

Notification of the provisional dates for the next two District Parish Conference: Thursday 17th October 2024 and Wednesday 30 April 2025.

#### 3. Soil Association

Information regarding a Stakeholder Consultation on Forest Management. This includes Englefield.

#### 4. Member of Public

Expressing concern regarding 1) speeding along West Road and 2) the limited width of the footway running alongside the APMF due to overgrown vegetation (this has since been addressed for most of the footway).

#### 5. Mortimer 2012 WI

Request from the WI to "Bee Bomb" the Fairground and surrounding area for the month of May. This is an ongoing campaign from National WI and is to highlight the problems with the decline of bees and the need to protect them. International Bee Day is 20th May and will involve working with Incredible Edible Mortimer too.

#### 6. Royal Berkshire Fire Service

Information regarding a consultation on the "Way We Respond to Automatic Fire Alarms".

#### 7. WBC

Information regarding the Rural England Prosperity Fund – circulated.

#### 8. WBC

Information regarding the SNG Commercial Support Fund – *circulated*.