

**Policy & Resources Committee**

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**Date:** 16 February 2016  
**Title:** Reports - External Organisations

**Thame Barns Centre** (Cllrs Butler & Dodds)

Nothing received as at 11/02/16, but the Town Clerk, also a Trustee, reports that recent Trustee meetings have agreed the development plan and the budget. Bookings remain solid. Risk Assessments have been updated. A handyman has been recruited and work is underway to recruit a Deputy Events Manager to cover weekends.

**Citizens Advice Bureau** (Cllr Austin)

Nothing received as at 11/02/16.

**Health Summit** (Cllr Champken-Woods)

Nothing received as at 11/02/16, but the Town Clerk had a brief catch up meeting with Cllr Champken-Woods and Karl Savage on 13/01/16, at which it was agreed that up to £2k of Neighbourhood Plan Consultancy budget could be used to assist focus and clarity. Further meetings are being sought with SODC.

**NALC** (Cllr Dyer)

The Town Clerk attended the Larger Council's Conference on 02/12/16 and his report had been circulated (and is attached). The frequent NALC / OALC communications continue to be circulated too. The Town Clerk digests the fortnightly e-mail Direct Information Service bulletin.

**Thame Business Forum** (Cllr Dyer)

A meeting of the Business Forum took place on 9 February 2016 – Cllr Dyer to give a verbal update.

**Thame & District Housing Association** (Cllr Butler)

Nothing received as at 11/02/16.

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Thame** (Cllrs Emery & Fickling)

Minutes of a Steering Group Meeting Strategy, the Planning Workshop Meeting and subsequent updates are attached for information.

**Welfare Trust** (Cllr Champken-Woods)

Nothing received as at 11/02/16.