

┌ Councillors Ruhemann (Chair), ┐  
Benson, Eden, Khan, Stanford-Beale,  
Vickers and White

Our Ref: A&DWG 140320  
Your Ref:

Direct: ☎ 0118 937 2368  
e-mail: amy.bryan@reading.gov.uk

└ To All Members of the Access & ┘  
Disabilities Working Group ┘

7 March 2014

Your contact is: Amy Bryan - Committee Services

**NOTICE OF MEETING - ACCESS AND DISABILITIES WORKING GROUP - THURSDAY  
20 MARCH 2014**

A meeting of the Access and Disabilities Working Group will be held on **THURSDAY 20 MARCH 2014 at 2.00pm in the Kennet Room**, Civic Offices, Reading. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

**AGENDA**

	<u>PAGE NO</u>
1. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	-
2. COUNCILLORS' DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS	-
Councillors to declare any personal and prejudicial interests they may have in relation to the items on the agenda.	
3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 DECEMBER 2013	1-5

---

*CIVIC CENTRE EMERGENCY EVACUATION: Please familiarise yourself with the emergency evacuation procedures, which are displayed inside the Council's meeting rooms. If an alarm sounds, leave by the nearest fire exit quickly and calmly and assemble at the Hexagon sign, at the start of Queen's Walk. You will be advised when it is safe to re-enter the building.*

- |     |   |       |
|-----|---|-------|
| 4.  | <b>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES</b>   | -     |
|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disabilities Pride Day</li> <li>• Home Care Consultation</li> </ul>                          |       |
| 5.  | <b>PLAZA WEST UPDATE</b>  | -     |
|     | Helen Bryant, Access Officer, Reading Borough Council   |       |
| 6.  | <b>TACKLING POVERTY IN READING</b>  | 6-14  |
|     | Clare Muir, Acting Policy Manager, Reading Borough Council  |       |
| 7.  | <b>LETTER TO FIRST GREAT WESTERN FROM THE CHAIR</b>   | 15-16 |
|     | Councillor Pete Ruhemann  |       |
| 8.  | <b>ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL PARKING</b>   | -     |
|     | Councillor Pete Ruhemann  |       |
| 9.  | <b>DISABLED PEOPLE AND THE HOLOCAUST</b>  | -     |
|     | Helen Bryant, Access Officer, Reading Borough Council   |       |
| 10. | <b>DISABLED PEOPLE LEADING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES</b>  | 17    |
|     | Helen Bryant, Access Officer, Reading Borough Council   |       |
| 11. | <b>ISSUES LIST - a look at the progress with the ongoing 'Issues List' (please see form printed at the back of the agenda papers)</b> | 18    |
| 12. | <b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>   | -     |

### 13. DATE AND TIME OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Dates for the meetings in the 2014-15 Municipal Year are:

Thursday 26 June 2014 at 2pm

Thursday 18 September 2014 at 2pm

Thursday 4 December 2014 at 2pm

Thursday 19 March 2015 at 2pm

### MP QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

Alok Sharma MP and Rob Wilson MP were invited to attend this meeting for a Q&A with members, but look like being unable to do so due to Parliamentary business. It may be more possible for them to attend if the Working Group arranged to meet on a Friday.