

To: Councillor Hacker (Chair);
Councillors D Absolom, Anderson, Davies,
Dennis, K Edwards, Gittings, Hopper,
James, Livingston, O'Connell, Stanway,
Terry, J Williams and R Williams.

30 June 2014

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**NOTICE OF MEETING - HOUSING, NEIGHBOURHOODS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE -
8 JULY 2014**

A meeting of the Housing, Neighbourhoods and Leisure Committee will be held on **Tuesday 8 July 2014 at 6.30pm** in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Reading.

AGENDA

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1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests they may have in relation to the items for consideration.		-
2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING, NEIGHBOURHOODS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE HELD ON 1 APRIL 2014		1
3. MINUTES OF OTHER BODIES Community Safety Partnership - 12 March 2014		7

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4. PETITIONS

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Petitions submitted pursuant to Standing Order 36 in relation to matters falling within the Committee's Powers & Duties which have been received by Head of Legal & Democratic Services no later than four clear working days before the meeting.

5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS

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Questions submitted pursuant to Standing Order 36 in relation to matters falling within the Committee's Powers & Duties which have been submitted in writing and received by the Head of Legal & Democratic Services no later than four clear working days before the meeting.

6. DECISION BOOK REFERENCES

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To consider any requests received by the Monitoring Officer pursuant to Standing Order 42, for consideration of matters falling within the Committee's Powers & Duties which have been the subject of Decision Book reports.

7. WORKING BETTER WITH YOU IN NEIGHBOURHOODS

BOROUGHWIDE

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To receive a presentation from the Southcote Community Association in conjunction with the Southcote Children's Centre which will illustrate how the input of a group of inspirational local people (supported by a cross section of Council Services) has led to an even more vibrant range of locally led initiatives.

This report presents Working Better with You in Neighbourhoods, which sets out the Councils vision and approach of neighbourhood working and working with local people to identify and tackle the issues that matter most to them in their local areas, for endorsement.

8. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT RIVERMEAD LEISURE CENTRE

ABBEY

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This report sets out planned improvements at Rivermead Leisure Complex and seeks approval for the three priority schemes.

9.	PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO BERESFORD ROAD AND KENSINGTON ROAD RECREATION GROUNDS	BATTLE	44
	This report seeks approval for a range of capital improvements to parks facilities at Beresford Road and Kensington Road.		
10.	IMPROVEMENTS TO READING PARKS	BOROUGHWIDE	49
	This report seeks approval for new capital projects starting in 2014-2015		
11.	LOVE CLEAN READING - UPDATE	BOROUGHWIDE	57
	This report provides an update on the Love Clean Reading initiative.		
12.	REPORT ON PETITION REQUESTING COMMUNAL BIN AT AMITY ROAD AND CHOLMELEY ROAD	PARK	64
	This report sets out the results of a review of the petition from residents living in part of Amity Street and Cholmeley Road requesting a communal bin.		