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# Agenda Item 1

## READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

21 MAY 2025

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1  
ELECTION OF MAYOR

That Councillor Mpofu-Coles be elected Mayor of this Borough.

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I second this

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Councillor Leng

Councillor Eden

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# Agenda Item 2

## READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

21 MAY 2025

### AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

That Councillor Gittings be appointed Deputy Mayor of this Borough.

I move this

I second this

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Councillor Terry

Councillor Emberson

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# Agenda Item 5

## READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

21 MAY 2025

**AGENDA ITEM NO 5**

**VOTE OF THANKS TO COUNCILLOR GLENN DENNIS AND LUKE DENNIS**

That the Council record their sincere appreciation of the ability, courtesy and diligence with which Councillor Glenn Dennis has discharged his duties attached to the office of Mayor since 22 May 2024. They also record their grateful thanks to Luke Dennis for the support and assistance he rendered in the capacity of Mayor's escort throughout the Mayor's term of office.

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I second this

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Councillor Keeping

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Councillor Emberson

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# Agenda Item 7

## READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

21 MAY 2025

### AGENDA ITEM NO 7 APPOINTMENT OF LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

That Councillor Liz Terry be appointed Leader of the Council for the Municipal Year 2025-26.

I move this

I second this

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Councillor Leng

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Councillor Ennis

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# Agenda Item 9

## READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

### COUNCIL MEETING

21 MAY 2025

#### AGENDA ITEM NO 9

#### APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LEADER AND LEAD COUNCILLORS AND ALLOCATION OF PORTFOLIOS

- (1) That Councillor Leng be appointed the Deputy Leader of the Council for the Municipal Year 2025-26;
- (2) That for the Municipal Year 2025-26, the following Councillors be appointed as Lead Councillors for the services listed below:

Adult Social Care	Councillor Gittings
Children	Councillor Griffith
Education and Public Health	Councillor Eden
Environmental Services and Community Safety	Councillor Rowland
Housing	Councillor Yeo
Leisure and Culture	Councillor Barnett-Ward
Corporate Services and Resources	Councillor Emberson
Climate Strategy and Transport	Councillor Ennis
Planning and Assets	Councillor Leng

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I second this

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Councillor Terry

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Councillor Leng

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COUNCIL MEETING21 MAY 2025AGENDA ITEM NO 10APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

(1) That, subject to the provisions of the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989, and Regulations made thereunder, the following Councillors be appointed to serve on Committees in the Municipal Year 2025/26:

Adult Social Care, Children's Services & Education Committee (10:1:1:3)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>	<u>Green Councillors</u>
Asare	Ballsdon	O'Connell	Cresswell
Eden			Keane
Gittings			Magon
Griffith			
Lanzoni			
McEwan			
Mpofu-Coles			
Naz			
D Singh			
Woodward			

Audit & Governance Committee (5:1:1:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>	<u>Green Councillors</u>
Asare	Mitchell	Moore	Keane
Dennis			Williams
McGoldrick			
McGrother			
Stevens			

Health & Wellbeing Board

Leader of the Council  
Lead Councillor for Education and Public Health  
Lead Councillor for Adult Social Care  
Lead Councillor for Children

Named Substitutes: Councillors Lanzoni, Leng, Asare and McEwan

Observers: Other Group Spokespersons

### Housing, Neighbourhoods & Leisure Committee (11:1:1:3:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>	<u>Green Councillors</u>	<u>Independent Councillor</u>
Ayub	Ballsdon	Thompson	Cresswell	Hacker
Barnett-Ward			Keane	
Cross			Nikulina	
Dennis				
Gavin				
Hoskin				
McEwan				
Naz				
Rowland				
Stevens				
Yeo				

### Licensing Applications Committee (9:1:1:2)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>	<u>Green Councillors</u>
Asare	Mitchell	Thompson	Keane
Dennis			Magon
Edwards			
Leng			
Rowland			
D Singh			
Stevens			
Tarar			
Woodward			

### Personnel Committee (4:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Green Councillor</u>
Emberson	Keane
Ennis	
Mpofu-Coles	
Terry	
(or nominees)	

### Investigating & Disciplinary Committee (4:1:0:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>
Barnett-Ward
Emberson
Ennis
Leng
(or nominees)

## Appeals Committee (4:1:0:1)

### Labour Councillors

Eden  
Edwards  
Terry  
Yeo  
(or nominees)

## Planning Applications Committee (9:1:1:2)

<u>Labour</u> <u>Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Green</u> <u>Councillors</u>
Davies	Goss	Moore	McCann
Ennis			Williams
Gavin			
Hornsby-Smith			
Leng			
Lovelock			
Rowland			
Tarar			
Yeo			

## Policy Committee (10:1:1:2)

<u>Labour</u> <u>Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Green</u> <u>Councillors</u>
Barnet-Ward	R Singh	Thompson	Nikulina
Eden			White
Emerson			
Ennis			
Gittings			
Griffith			
Leng			
Rowland			
Terry			
Yeo			

## Standards Committee (6:1:1:2)

<u>Labour</u> <u>Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat</u> <u>Councillor</u>	<u>Green</u> <u>Councillors</u>
Ayub	Mitchell	Moore	Keane
Eden			Williams
Edwards			
Gavin			
Keeping			
Terry			

(Together with an independent member: Currently vacant)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>
Emerson	Thompson
Leng	

Strategic Environment, Planning & Transport Committee (11:2:1:3)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillors</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>	<u>Green Councillors</u>
Cross	Ballsdon	Moore	Magon
Davies	Goss		McCann
Ennis			McElroy
Hornsby-Smith			
Juthani			
Keeping			
Lanzoni			
Leng			
McGoldrick			
McGrother			
Rowland			

(2) That the following Councillors be appointed to serve on other bodies in the Municipal Year 2024/25:

Access and Disabilities Working Group (3:1:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>
Hornsby-Smith	Goss	Thompson
Naz		
Rowland		

Adult Safeguarding Board

Membership to be drawn from the Adult Social Care, Children's Services and Education Committee on an ad hoc basis.

Alliance for Cohesion and Racial Equality (1:1)

<u>Labour Councillor</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>
Asare	R Singh

### Arts & Heritage Forum (4:2:1:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillors</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>	<u>Green Councillor</u>	<u>Independent Councillor</u>
Barnett-Ward McGrother Rowland Stevens	Ballsdon Goss	Thompson	Nikulina	Hacker

### Children's Safeguarding Partnership

Membership to be drawn from the Adult Social Care, Children's Services and Education Committee on an ad hoc basis.

### Civic Board (7:1:1:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>
Eden Gavin Leng Rowland Stevens Terry Yeo	Ballsdon	Thompson

### Cleaner Air & Safer Transport Forum (8:1:1:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>	<u>Green Councillor</u>
Ayub Barnett-Ward Cross Ennis Hornsby-Smith Lanzoni McGrother Rowland	Goss	O'Connell	Magon

### Community Safety Partnership

Councillors Leng, Rowland and Terry  
Observers: Other Group Spokespersons

### Cycle Forum (6:1:1:1)

<u>Labour Councillor</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>	<u>Green Councillor</u>
Cross Ennis Gittings Griffith Lanzoni	Goss	Moore	White

Foster Panel

Councillors Asare, Edwards and Griffith

Joint Health & Overview Scrutiny Committee

Councillors Eden and Gittings

Local Joint Forum (4:1)

Labour Councillors

Emberson  
Ennis  
McGrother  
Terry

Conservative Councillor

Mitchell

(or nominees)

Older People's Working Group (5)

Labour Councillors

Gittings  
Hornsby-Smith  
Hoskin  
Leng  
D Singh

### Parenting Panel (4:1:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>
Asare	Ballsdon	O'Connell
Eden		
Griffith		
Terry		

### Planning Management Panel (3:1:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>
Davies	Goss	Moore
Gavin		
Lovelock		

(or nominees)

### SACRE (3:1:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>
Ayub	Goss	O'Connell
Eden		
Juthani		

### Safer Reading Neighbourhood Forum (7)

#### Labour Councillors

Asare  
Ayub  
Griffith  
Hornsby-Smith  
Leng  
McGrother  
Rowland

### Town Twinning Group (2:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>
Eden	Mitchell
Terry	

(Mayor – ex-officio)

- (3) That the terms of reference of the above bodies be as set out in Appendices A and B to the Monitoring Officer's report on the Constitution, Powers and Duties of the Council and Committees etc;
- (4) That the following Councillors be appointed/nominated as appropriate as Chairs/Vice-Chairs of the bodies listed at (2) above

**Working Party etc**

Access & Disabilities Working Group  
Adult Safeguarding Panel  
Arts & Heritage Forum  
Children's Safeguarding Panel  
Civic Board  
Cleaner Air & Safer Transport Forum  
Community Safety Partnership  
Cycle Forum  
Local Joint Forum  
Older People's Working Group  
Parenting Panel  
Planning Management Panel  
SACRE  
Safer Reading Neighbourhood Forum  
Town Twinning Group

**Chair/Vice Chair**

Councillor Hornsby-Smith/  
Councillor Naz  
Ad hoc  
Councillor Barnett-Ward/  
Councillor Stevens  
Ad hoc  
Councillor Terry/  
Councillor Leng  
Councillor Cross/  
Councillor Ennis  
Councillor Rowland  
Councillor Cross/  
Councillor Ennis  
Councillor Emberson (Chair)  
Councillor Gittings/  
Councillor Leng  
Councillor Griffith/  
Councillor Asare  
Councillor Gavin/  
Councillor Davies  
Non-Councillor  
Councillor Rowland  
The Mayor

I move this

I second this

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Councillor Terry

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Councillor Leng

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## READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

21 MAY 2025

### AGENDA ITEM NO 11

### APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRS/VICE-CHAIRS OF COMMITTEES

That the following be appointed Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the following Committees for the Municipal Year 2025/26:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Vice-Chair</b>
Adult Social Care, Children's Services & Education	Councillor Asare	Councillor McEwan
Audit & Governance	Councillor Williams	Councillor McGoldrick
Health & Wellbeing Board	Councillor Eden	Ben Riley
Housing, Neighbourhoods & Leisure	Councillor Dennis	Councillor Hoskin
Licensing Applications	Councillor Woodward	Councillor Tarar
Planning Applications	Councillor Gavin	Councillor Davies
Personnel	Councillor Emberson	Councillor Terry
Investigating & Disciplinary Committee	Councillor Emberson	Councillor Leng
Appeals Committee	Councillor Terry	Councillor Yeo
Policy	Councillor Terry	Councillor Leng
Standards	Vacant	Councillor Edwards
Strategic Environment, Planning & Transport	Councillor Cross	Councillor Hornsby-Smith

I move this

I second this

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Councillor Terry

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Councillor Leng

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# Agenda Item 12

## READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

21 MAY 2025

### AGENDA ITEM NO 12 - CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND DATES OF COUNCIL FOR 2025/26

- (1) That the calendar of meetings for the Municipal Year 2025/26, as attached to the agenda, be approved; and
- (2) That, before the day of the Annual Meeting in 2026, meetings of the Council be held at half-past six o'clock in the afternoon on 24 June, 14 October 2025, and 27 January, 24 February and 24 March 2026, unless the Mayor shall specify some other date and time.

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I second this

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Mayor

Deputy Mayor

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## **READING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **POLICY COMMITTEE – 21 MAY 2025**

#### **AGENDA ITEM NOs. 1 - 4**

Chair to move:

(1) That the Trustees Sub-Committee be established for the Municipal Year 2025/26 and the following Councillors be appointed to serve on the Sub-Committee:

#### Trustees Sub-Committee (5:1:0:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillors</u>	<u>Green Councillor</u>
Ayub	R Singh	McCann
Eden		
Hornsby-Smith		
Lanzoni		
Terry		

(2) That the following Councillors be appointed as Chair/Vice-Chair of The Trustees Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year 2025/26:

<u>Chair</u>	<u>Vice-Chair</u>
Councillor Hornsby-Smith	Councillor Terry

(3) That the Terms of Reference of the Sub-Committee be as set out in Appendix A to the Monitoring Officer's report to Council of 21 May 2025.

(4) That the following appointments (or nominations, where indicated) be made for the Municipal Year 2025-26:

(a) Joint Waste Disposal Board

2 Representatives	Councillor Rowland
	Councillor Terry

(b) Royal Berkshire Fire Authority

3 Representatives	Councillor Gittings
	Councillor Griffith
	Councillor McElroy

(c) Local Government Association

Conference	Councillors Terry & Leng
General Assembly	Councillor Terry

(d) Joint Committee of the Integrated Care Partnership

2 Representatives	Councillor Terry
	Councillor Leng (Deputy)

(e) PATROL Adjudication Joint  
Committee

2 Representatives

Councillor Ennis  
Councillor Cross (Deputy)

I move this

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Councillor Terry

I second this

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Councillor Leng

**READING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LICENSING APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE – 21 MAY 2025**  
**AGENDA ITEM NO. 1**

Chair to move:

- (1) That, under the provisions of Sections 6 and 9 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Sections 101 and 102 of the Local Government Act 1972, a sub-committee be established for the Municipal Year 2025/26 to deal with applications for licences under Section 7 of the 2003 Act and to deal with other licensing matters under the 1972 Act;
- (2) That the members of Sub-Committees be drawn from the membership of the Licensing Applications Committee;
- (3) That the Terms of Reference of the Sub-Committees be as set out in Appendix A to the Monitoring Officer's report to Council of 21 May 2025.

I move this

I second this

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Councillor Woodward

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Councillor Tarar

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## READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

### STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE – 21 MAY 2025

#### AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Chair to move:

(1) That, under the provisions of Sections 101 and 102 of the Local Government Act 1972, a Traffic Management Sub-Committee be established for the Municipal Year 2025/26 and the following Councillors be appointed to serve on the Sub-Committee:

#### Traffic Management Sub-Committee (11:1:1:2:1)

<u>Labour Councillors</u>	<u>Conservative Councillor</u>	<u>Liberal Democrat Councillor</u>	<u>Green Councillors</u>	<u>Independent Councillor</u>
Ayub	R Singh	O'Connell	Nikulina	Hacker
Barnett-Ward			White	
Cross				
Eden				
Ennis				
Gittings				
Griffith				
Hornsby-Smith				
Keeping				
Lanzoni				
McGrother				

(2) That the following Councillors be appointed as Chair/Vice-Chair of the Traffic Management Sub-Committee for the Municipal Year 2025/26:

<u>Chair</u>	<u>Vice-Chair</u>
Councillor Lanzoni	Councillor Ayub

(3) That the Terms of Reference of the Sub-Committee be as set out in Appendix A to the Monitoring Officer's report to Council of 21 May 2025 on the Constitution, Powers and Duties of the Council and Committees etc.

I move this

I second this

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Councillor Cross

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Councillor Hornsby-Smith

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