

To: Members of the Policy Committee

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NOTICE OF MEETING - POLICY COMMITTEE 28 SEPTEMBER 2020

A meeting of the Policy Committee will be held on Monday, 28 September 2020 at 6.30 pm in the via Microsoft Teams. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

1. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
3. MINUTES 5 - 10
4. PETITIONS AND QUESTIONS

To receive any petitions from the public and any questions from the public and Councillors.
5. DECISION BOOKS 11 - 12
6. SUPPORTING READING'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RENEWAL BOROUGH WIDE 13 - 34

This report outlines the current economic situation in Reading as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the initial and ongoing response from the Council.
7. HOUSING STRATEGY FOR READING 2020 - 2025 AND READING'S PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY 2020 - 2025 BOROUGH WIDE 35 - 144

This report sets out and seeks approval for the Housing Strategy for Reading 2020-2025 and Reading's Preventing Homelessness Strategy 2020-2025.

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8.	PLANNING WHITE PAPER AND OTHER NATIONAL PLANNING CHANGES	BOROUGH WIDE	145 - 184
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This report sets out for approval proposed responses to government consultations on the Planning White Paper and other changes to the planning system.

9.	DRAFT AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT	BOROUGH WIDE	185 - 240
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This report seeks approval to undertake community involvement on a Draft Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CLOSED SESSION

10. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

The following motion will be moved by the Chair:

“That, pursuant to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) members of the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following items on the agenda, as it is likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant Paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of that Act”

11. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

12.	DIGITAL FUTURES FOUNDATIONS (ICT FUTURE OPERATING MODEL) UPDATE	BOROUGH WIDE	241 - 246
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13.	ASSET DISPOSAL UPDATE - CENTRAL CLUB	KATES GROVE	247 - 254
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ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE ACTING AS SOLE MEMBER OF BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR CHILDREN

14.	BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR CHILDREN LIMITED - RESERVED MATTERS	BOROUGH WIDE	255 - 260
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