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NOTICE OF MEETING - HOUSING, NEIGHBOURHOODS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE 15 DECEMBER 2020

A meeting of the Housing, Neighbourhoods and Leisure Committee will be held on Tuesday, 15 December 2020 at 6.30 pm as an online Teams Meeting. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

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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 HOUSING, NEIGHBOURHOODS & LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11 MARCH 2020		5 - 16
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Community Safety Partnership – 17 September 2020.		
4. PETITIONS		
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

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 subject of Decision Book reports.

7. READING 2021 ANNIVERSARY PLANS

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This report is to advise the Committee of the plans to mark 2021, a year of culturally significant anniversaries in Reading.

8. HIGH STREET HERITAGE ACTION ZONE PROGRAMME 2020-2024 - UPDATE REPORT

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This report is inviting the Committee to note the High Street Heritage Action Zone (HSHAZ) Programme aims and objectives, the plans to deliver the HSHAZ programme over the next four years and the main activities and key milestones over the next 6 months.

9. ALLOTMENTS CONSULTATION AND NEXT STEPS

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This report summarises the results of the consultation and recommends next steps and proposals for a future strategy for the management and maintenance of the allotments service.

10. REWILDING AND THE WILDFLOWER PLAN. INCREASING BIODIVERSITY ON HIGHWAYS VERGES

BOROUGH WIDE 55 - 88

This report gives further details of the operational changes involved in the rewilding project, updates the Committee on the results of the experiment and the recommended next steps contained in the draft Wildflower Plan.

11. FOODWASTE AND 140L BIN PROJECT - EARLY ADOPTERS AND PROJECT UPDATE

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This report updates on the progress of the kerbside food waste collections in the five early adopter areas and on the main Phase 1 roll-out planned for 1 February 2021.

12. FIRE SAFETY IN TALL BUILDINGS

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This report provides an update on the Council's response following the Grenfell Tower fire in Kensington on 14th June 2017 including action taken in relation to the Authority's own housing stock and privately-owned high-rise residential blocks within the Borough boundaries.

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