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NOTICE OF MEETING - STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE
18 NOVEMBER 2020

A meeting of the Strategic Environment, Planning and Transport Committee will be held on Wednesday, 18 November 2020 at 6.30 pm. This will be an online meeting via Microsoft Teams. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

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1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST		
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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 20 November 2019.		
3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE		17 - 22
To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2020.		
4. MINUTES OF OTHER BODIES		23 - 106

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- Joint Waste Disposal Board - 17 October 2019, 23 January 2020, 9 July 2020 & 8 October 2020
- AWE Local Liaison Committee - 7 November 2019, 18 March 2020 & 22 July 2020
- Reading Climate Change Partnership - 18 October 2019, 28 January 2020, 28 April 2020, 14 July 2020 and 22 September 2020

5. 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.

6. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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.

7. 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 the subject of Decision Book reports.

8. PRESENTATION ON THE READING CLIMATE EMERGENCY STRATEGY 2020-25 BOROUGH WIDE

To receive a presentation by Peter Moore, Head of Climate Strategy, and Professor Tim Dixon, Co-Chair of Reading Climate Change Partnership, on The Reading Climate Emergency Strategy 2020-25.

9. EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PLANS - ANNUAL REPORT & ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROPOSAL BOROUGH WIDE 107 - 130

To provide the Committee with an update on progress made by Reading UK with the implementation of planning policies concerned with promoting Employment and Skills Plans and to consider Reading UK's proposals to support local recovery following the impact of Covid 19 on the economy.

10. WINTER SERVICE PLAN 2020/2021 BOROUGH WIDE 131 - 184

To inform the Committee of the outputs delivered by the Winter Service Plan 2019/2020 and of the Winter Service Plan review carried out. To seek approval for the Winter Service Plan 2020/2021.

11. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME 2020/2021 PROGRESS REPORT & SPEND APPROVAL BOROUGH WIDE 185 - 206

To provide the Committee with an update on the Year 1 progress of the Council's 2020-21 - 22/23 Highway Capital Investment programme; to update the Committee on the progress of the Highway Maintenance Award for 2020/2021 from the Department for Transport (DfT) Local Block Funding; and to seek spend approval for the proposed Highway Maintenance Programme 2020/2021 arising from the additional DfT capital award.

12. ACTIVE TRAVEL PROGRAMME AND SCHOOL STREETS UPDATE BOROUGH WIDE 207 - 252

To provide an update on the Council's Active Travel Programme and School Streets Initiative, and to seek approval of an experimental School Street on Downing Road and Lambourne Close, Reading.

13. MAJOR TRANSPORT SCHEMES & FUNDING BIDS UPDATE BOROUGH WIDE 253 - 264

To provide an update on progress with the delivery of the current programme of major transport projects in Reading as well as an update on progress with developing future schemes including the submission of funding bids.

