

To: Councillor Brock (Chair)
Councillors Page, Ennis, Barnett-Ward,
Duveen, Emberson, Hoskin, McElroy,
McEwan, Pearce, Robinson, Rowland,
Skeats, Stanford-Beale, Stevens, Terry and
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NOTICE OF MEETING - POLICY COMMITTEE 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

A meeting of the Policy Committee will be held on Thursday, 23 September 2021 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Reading, RG1 2LU. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

1. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
3. MINUTES 5 - 16
4. PETITIONS AND QUESTIONS

To receive any petitions from the public and any questions from the public and Councillors.
5. DECISION BOOKS 17 - 24
6. CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM RULES AND REGULATIONS BOROUGH WIDE 25 - 88

This report sets out the results of the Bereavement Services Public Consultation and seeks approval for the revised Cemetery & Crematorium Rules & Regulations and other related proposals.
7. BURIAL LAND OPTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS BOROUGH WIDE 89 - 104

This report sets out options and considerations for potential land acquisition for burials beyond 2024/25.

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8.	AWARD OF CONTRACT - ACCOMMODATION WITH SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE YMCA READING	BOROUGH WIDE	105 - 114
	This report seeks approval to award a contract for the provision of Accommodation with Support for Young People to YMCA Reading.		
9.	ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION TO REMOVE PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS THAT WOULD RESULT IN RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	BOROUGH WIDE	115 - 304
	This reports recommends making a non-immediate Article 4 direction to remove certain permitted development rights that would result in new residential dwellings across the town centre, district and local centres, core employment areas and a number of other commercial areas.		
10.	FLEET REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME	BOROUGH WIDE	305 - 314
	This report seeks scheme and spend approval for the Vehicle Replacement Programme as part of Capital Programme 2021-23.		
11.	PROPOSED CHANGES: LOCAL COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME	BOROUGH WIDE	315 - 330
	This report sets out a range of options to make amendments to the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme for the 2022/23 financial year which would reduce administrative processes for both customers and staff and provide an increased level of support.		
12.	ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS POLICY	BOROUGH WIDE	331 - 376
	This report presents a draft Accessible Information and Communications Policy to support the Customer Experience Strategy.		
13.	2021/22 QUARTER 1 PERFORMANCE AND MONITORING REPORT	BOROUGH WIDE	377 - 446
	This report sets out the projected revenue and capital outturn positions for 2021/22 for both the General Fund and the Housing Revenue Accounts as at the end of June 2021 (Quarter 1) and performance against the measures of success published in the Council's Corporate Plan.		

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CLOSED SESSION

14. 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”

15. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

16. CIVIL ENFORCEMENT (PARKING) CONTRACT AND PARKING (MOTOR VEHICLE) STRATEGY - UPDATE	BOROUGH WIDE	447 - 550
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