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NOTICE OF MEETING - HOUSING, NEIGHBOURHOODS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE 10 MARCH 2022

A meeting of the Housing, Neighbourhoods and Leisure Committee will be held on Thursday, 10 March 2022 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading. 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 AND LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 10 NOVEMBER 2021		5 - 14
3. MINUTES OF OTHER BODIES		15 - 18
Minutes of the Community Safety Partnership meeting held on 11 November 2021.		
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.		

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5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS

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. EVALUATION OF READING FESTIVAL 2021

A presentation by Festival Republic.

8. RENT WITH CONFIDENCE SCHEME

A presentation giving an update on the Council's Rent With Confidence scheme.

9. READING PLACE OF CULTURE PROJECT EVALUATION

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A report setting out the successes of the Reading, Place of Culture project, proposing, seeking agreement for the proposed Action Plan and authority for the Assistant Director for Culture, in consultation with the Lead Member for Culture, Heritage and Recreation, to incorporate the actions within existing or emerging delivery plans.

10. LOW CARBON HOUSING ACTION PLANS

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A report presenting Low Carbon Housing Action Plans for RBC housing stock and private sector housing for endorsement.

11. HOUSING UPDATE AND PROGRAMME OF WORKS TO COUNCIL HOUSING STOCK 2022-23

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This report highlights key achievements of the Housing Service over the past financial year and sets out the work programme for the Council's housing stock for the next financial year.

12. ALLOTMENTS SELF-MANAGEMENT PLAN

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A report updating Members of the Committee on the progress towards establishing self-management as an option for managing the Council's 20 allotment sites.

13. UPDATE ON RE-WILDING

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A report updating members on the results of extending the re-wilding experiment and on the recommended next steps contained in the draft updated Wildflower Plan.

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