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NOTICE OF MEETING - POLICY COMMITTEE 31 OCTOBER 2022

A meeting of the Policy Committee will be held on Monday, 31 October 2022 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 - 14
4. PETITIONS AND QUESTIONS

To receive any petitions from the public and any questions from the public and Councillors.
5. DECISION BOOKS
6. CONFIRMATION OF ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION TO REMOVE PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS THAT WOULD RESULT IN RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT BOROUGH WIDE 15 - 98

This report recommends confirmation of an Article 4 direction that would 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.
7. DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY - DELIVERY UPDATE BOROUGH WIDE 99 - 112

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This report provides an update on work to realise the Connected Reading Digital Transformation Strategy and seeks endorsement of the next steps planned.

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