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NOTICE OF MEETING - HOUSING, NEIGHBOURHOODS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE 9 MARCH 2023

A meeting of the Housing, Neighbourhoods and Leisure Committee will be held on Thursday, 9 March 2023 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 & LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 4 JANUARY 2023		5 - 12
3. MINUTES OF OTHER BODIES		13 - 16
Minutes of the Community Safety Partnership meetings held on 10 November 2022.		
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	17 - 26
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'S CULTURE & HERITAGE STRATEGY STATEMENT OF INTENT 2023-26	27 - 40
A report giving an update on progress to date and seeking approval of the 3-year Culture and Heritage Action Plan that will deliver the strategic priorities set out in the Culture and Heritage Strategy that runs until 2030.	
8. READING LIBRARIES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME: DISPOSAL OF LIBRARY STOCK	41 - 46
The report sets out a withdrawal policy for the disposal of library stock.	
9. READING FESTIVAL UPDATE	47 - 52
A report providing a further update on plans for Reading Festival 2023.	
10. HOUSING ANNUAL UPDATE PROGRAMME OF WORKS	53 - 74
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.	
11. ENVIRONMENT ACT 2021 - WASTE MANAGEMENT	75 - 82
A report briefing the Committee on the elements on waste management of the Environment Act 2021 and its impact on Reading Borough Council and Reading residents.	
12. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME 2023/2024 & 2022/2023 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE UPDATE	83 - 120

A report giving an update on the progress of Year 3 (2022/23) of the 3-year £9M Highway Capital Investment Programme 2020/21 to 2022/23, Year1 of the Council's additional £8M 5-year (2022/23 to 2026/27) Highway Capital Investment Programme and Year 1 of the Council's additional £4M 2-year (2022/23 to 2023/24) Bridges & Structures Capital Investment Programme. The report also gives updates on Year 2 of the 3-year Department for Transport (DfT) Highway Maintenance Award 2023/24 Local Transport Block Funding (Integrated Transport & Highway Maintenance) settlement and on the completed Highway Maintenance 2022/23 DfT Local Transport Block Funding Capital Works Programme.

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