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NOTICE OF MEETING - POLICY COMMITTEE 21 OCTOBER 2024

A meeting of the Policy Committee will be held on Monday, 21 October 2024 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Reading, RG1 2LU. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

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| 1. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS | | |
| 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST | | |
| 3. MINUTES | | 5 - 10 |
| 4. PETITIONS AND QUESTIONS | | |
| To receive any petitions from the public and any questions from the public and Councillors. | | |
| 5. FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN | BOROUGH WIDE | 11 - 22 |
| This report sets out a range of measures to assist in the mitigation of in-year budget pressures. | | |
| 6. REFRESHED SOCIAL VALUE POLICY AND APPROACH IN PROCUREMENTS | BOROUGH WIDE | 23 - 70 |
| This report sets out for approval a revised Social Value Policy to address issues identified in a review and to incorporate new procurement legislation and the National Procurement Policy Statement. | | |
| 7. EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PLANS DELIVERY REVIEW 2023/24 | BOROUGH WIDE | 71 - 84 |

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This report updates the Committee on the delivery of Skills, Employment and Training programmes organised by REDA in line with the planning policies which promote Employment and Skills Plans, designed to support local growth for both residents and businesses.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CLOSED SESSION

8. 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”

9. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

10. PROCUREMENT OF BLOCK BOOKED EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION

BOROUGH WIDE 85 - 102

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