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**NOTICE OF MEETING - HOUSING, NEIGHBOURHOODS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE 12
NOVEMBER 2025**

A meeting of the Housing, Neighbourhoods and Leisure Committee will be held on Wednesday, 12 November 2025 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. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS		
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST		
Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests they may have in relation to the items for consideration.		
3. MINUTES OF THE HOUSING, NEIGHBOURHOODS & LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 9 JULY 2025		5 - 12
4. MINUTES OF OTHER BODIES		13 - 24
Minutes of the Community Safety Partnership Meetings held on 3 April and 17 July 2025.		
5. PUBLIC PETITIONS & QUESTIONS		
Petitions and Questions in relation to matters falling within the Committee's Powers & Duties which have been received by the Assistant Director of Legal & Democratic Services no later than 12 noon four clear working days before the meeting.		
6. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS		

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Questions 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.

7. READING FESTIVAL UPDATE

An update on Reading Festival 2025.

8. STUDIO THEATRE AT THE HEXAGON 25 - 30

A report informing the Committee on progress on the new Studio Theatre at The Hexagon.

9. READING LIBRARIES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME - STRATEGIC PRINCIPLES/THEMES 2025-2029 31 - 60

This report seeks endorsement of the strategic principles/themes for library improvement following consultation.

10. HIGHWAYS ASSET MANAGEMENT 2025/26 UPDATE REPORT 61 - 78

This report informs the Committee of the Annual Status Options Report for the condition of carriageways, footways and bridges and proposes changes to the Highway Gully Cleaning Regime.

11. WINTER MAINTENANCE SERVICE PLAN 2025-26 79 - 132

This report informs the Committee of the output of the Winter Service Plan 2024-25 and the outcome of a review of that plan, and seeks approval for the Winter Service Plan 2025-26.

12. READING BOROUGH COUNCIL'S LANDLORD SERVICES - APRIL TO JULY 2025 PERFORMANCE REPORT 133 - 170

This report provides an update on the performance of Reading Borough Council's Housing Landlord Services up to and including July 2025.

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