

To: Councillor Terry (Chair)
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NOTICE OF MEETING - POLICY COMMITTEE 17 DECEMBER 2025

A meeting of the Policy Committee will be held on Wednesday, 17 December 2025 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 - 12

4. DELEGATED DECISIONS

13 - 14

5. PUBLIC PETITIONS AND QUESTIONS

To receive any petitions from the public and any questions from the public.

6. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

To receive any questions from Councillors.

7. SIMPLER RECYCLING - INTRODUCTION OF GLASS COLLECTIONS FROM KERBSIDE

BOROUGH WIDE 15 - 22

This report sets out the design, mobilisation, and go live plan for introducing kerbside glass collections.

8. READING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

BOROUGH WIDE 23 - 90

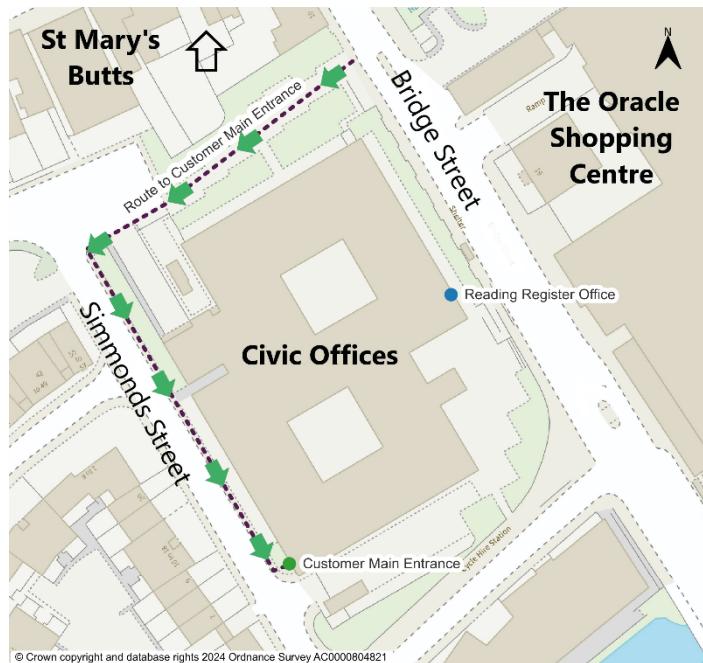
This report sets out the draft Reading Economic Development Framework 2025-35.

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9.	LAND & PROPERTY ASSET DISPOSAL POLICY	BOROUGH WIDE	91 - 128
	This report seeks approval to adopt and implement a new Policy and procedure framework for the disposal of the Council's land and property assets.		
10.	HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES FRAMEWORK	BOROUGH WIDE	129 - 152
	This report introduces the principle of a Health in All Policies approach across the Council and outlines a proposed framework and actions for embedding the approach.		
11.	2025/26 QUARTER 2 PERFORMANCE & MONITORING REPORT	BOROUGH WIDE	153 - 218
	The report sets out the provisional revenue and capital outturn positions for the Council's General Fund and Housing Revenue Account as at the end of Quarter 2 2025/26 as well as performance against the measures of success published in the Council Plan.		
12.	MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2026/27- 2028/29 UPDATE	BOROUGH WIDE	219 - 254
	This report provides an update on the development of the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy 2026/27- 2028/29.		
<u>ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CLOSED SESSION</u>			
13.	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”		
14.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR CLOSED SESSION ITEMS		
15.	160 -163 FRIAR STREET READING	ABBEY	255 - 438

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