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**NOTICE OF MEETING - ACCESS AND DISABILITIES WORKING GROUP 26**  
**JUNE 2025**

A meeting of the Access and Disabilities Working Group will be held on Thursday, 26 June 2025 from 2pm until 4pm, to be held both in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading and online.

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

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<b>1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b>	
<b>2. APOLOGIES</b>	
<b>3. COUNCILLORS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	
<b>4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6 MARCH 2025</b>	<b>3 - 10</b>
<b>5. MATTERS ARISING</b>	
<b>6. UNSEEN AWARE</b> <b>Simon Houghton – Unseen Aware Founder</b> <b>Paul Kirton - Occupier Customer Manager, The Oracle</b> <b>(10 mins)</b>	
<b>7. THE ORACLE SHOPMOBILITY AND WEBSITE</b>	

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**Andy Briggs – Destination Director, The Oracle  
Sabina Piech, Destination Host, The Oracle  
(20 mins)**

- 8. CITIZENS ADVICE READING - BENEFITS CHANGES**  
**Tina Stevenson**  
**(25 mins)**
- 9. READING TALKING NEWS**  
**Bob Bristow**  
**(10 mins)**
- 10. PAGES REGARDING DISABILITY ON RBC'S WEBSITE**  
**(10 mins)**  
**QUESTIONS –**
  - Do you use the RBC website for disability related information?
  - If so, what pages do you use most often?
  - What do you think works well/could be improved?
- 11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT TOPICS**

**Date of Next Meeting**  
**11 September 2025**