

Summons and Agenda 24 June 2025

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Dear Sir/Madam

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Reading Borough Council to be held in the **Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Reading**, on **Tuesday, 24 June 2025 at 6.30 pm**, when it is proposed to transact the business specified in the Agenda enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully



CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A G E N D A

1. ADMISSION OF HONORARY ALDERMAN OF THE BOROUGH

1. The Mayor will announce that the meeting has been convened to consider the admission of an Honorary Alderman of the Borough.

The Mayor will then invite Councillor Rowland to move the following motion:

“That the Council confers the title of Honorary Alderman, in accordance with section 249 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the criteria approved by the Council on 23rd February 2022, on the following person:

Tony Page, for having rendered eminent service on Reading Borough Council as a member for Abbey ward, including a term as Mayor of Reading and having held senior political office.”

Other Councillors will be invited to speak.

2. The Mayor will take a vote on a show of hands.
3. If the motion is carried, the Mayor will invite Tony Page and the Chief Executive’s representative to sign the Book of Honorary Aldermen and Alderwomen.

2. PRESENTATION AND SPEECHES

4. The Mayor will present Tony Page with an illuminated scroll and pendant and invite him to address the Council.
5. The new Alderman will address the Council.
6. The Mayor will announce that the business for the Council Meeting is concluded.

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EVERYONE WILL STAND AS THE MAYOR LEAVES THE AUDITORIUM.

7. The Mayor and Alderman Tony Page will process out following the Macebearer along the central aisle and leave the Council Chamber via the side door.
8. The Mayoral Party will be joined by the Aldermen and Freeman from their seats in the public gallery and will also leave the Council Chamber via the side door.
9. All other guests will stay seated for a few minutes until invited to leave the Council Chamber via the Rear Doors.

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