



Summons and Agenda

27 January 2026

Chief Executive
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To: All Members of the Council

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Your contact is: Simon Hill - Committee Services

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, 27 January 2026 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. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest.

2. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To receive Mayor's Announcements.

3. MINUTES

7 - 18

The Mayor to sign the Minutes of the proceedings of the previous Council Meetings.

4. PETITIONS

To receive petitions in accordance with Standing Order 8.

5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Questions in accordance with Standing Order 9.

6. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

Questions in accordance with Standing Order 10.

Reports and Recommendations from Committees

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| 7. APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME AND THE COUNCIL TAX BASE FOR 2026/27 | 19 - 24 |
| 8. COUNCILLORS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME 2026/27 | 25 - 32 |
| 9. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER AND RETURNING OFFICER | 33 - 38 |

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