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NOTICE OF MEETING - LICENSING APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE 12 FEBRUARY 2026

A meeting of the Licensing Applications Committee will be held on Thursday, 12 February 2026 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LU (from Monday 26 January the public entrance to the Civic Centre will be on Bridge Street). The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

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1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST		
Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests they may have in relation to the items for consideration.		
2. MINUTES		3 - 4
To confirm the Minutes of the Licensing Applications Committee meeting held on 22 July 2025.		
3. PETITIONS		
Petitions submitted pursuant to Standing Order 36 in relation to matters falling within the Committee's powers and duties which have been received by the Assistant Director of Legal & Democratic Services by no later than 12 noon, four clear working days before the day of the meeting.		
4. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC		
Questions submitted pursuant to Standing Order 36 in relation to matters falling within the Committee's powers and duties which have been submitted in writing and have been received by the Assistant Director of Legal & Democratic Services by no later than 12 noon, four clear working days before the day of the meeting.		

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5. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

Questions submitted pursuant to Standing Order 36 in relation to matters falling within the Committee's powers and duties which have been submitted in writing and have been received by the Assistant Director of Legal & Democratic Services by no later than 12 noon, four clear working days before the day of the meeting.

6. HACKNEY CARRIAGE & PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY **BOROUGH WIDE** **5 - 430**

A report presenting the results of the public consultation on the proposed Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy and seeking Committee approval to adopt the updated Policy.