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NOTICE OF MEETING - POLICY COMMITTEE 16 FEBRUARY 2026

A meeting of the Policy Committee will be held on Monday, 16 February 2026 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 - 14

4. DELEGATED DECISIONS

15 - 16

5. PUBLIC PETITIONS AND QUESTIONS

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

6. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

7. 2026/27 BUDGET & MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2026/27 - 2028/29

BOROUGH WIDE 17 - 140

This report sets out the 2026/27 Budget & Medium Term Financial Strategy 2026/27 - 2028/29 for recommendation to the Council meeting on 24 February 2026.

8. CAPITAL STRATEGY 2026/27

BOROUGH WIDE 141 - 172

This report sets out the Capital Strategy 2026/27 for recommendation to the Council meeting on 24 February 2026.

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**9. TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT
2026/27**

**BOROUGH 173 - 210
WIDE**

This report sets out the Treasury Management Strategy Statement for recommendation to the Council meeting on 24 February 2026.

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