

To: Councillor Terry (Chair)
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Emberson, Ennis, Gittings, Griffith, Nikulina,
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NOTICE OF MEETING - POLICY COMMITTEE 13 APRIL 2026

A meeting of the Policy Committee will be held on Monday, 13 April 2026 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Bridge Street, Reading, RG1 2LU. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

1. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. MINUTES

4. DELEGATED DECISIONS

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5. PUBLIC PETITIONS AND QUESTIONS

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6. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

7. THE HEXAGON

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This report seeks approval for funding to make improvements to the Hexagon Theatre.

8. ARMED FORCES COVENANT

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This report sets out options for the further development of the Armed Forces Covenant.

- 9. HOUSING STANDARDS ENFORCEMENT POLICIES 21 - 82**
- This report sets out updated housing policies to align with new legislative framework.
- 10. BLOCK PLANNED MAINTENANCE - 2026 - 2034 83 - 88**
- This report seeks approval to procure and award a cyclical planned maintenance contract for housing stock block properties.
- 11. LAND AT MINSTER QUARTER CENTRAL 89 - 92**
- This reports seeks approval to dispose of open space land to facilitate the delivery of the Minster Quarter Central regeneration scheme.
- ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CLOSED SESSION**
- 12. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**
- The following motion will be moved by the Chair:
- “That, pursuant to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) members of the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following items on the agenda, as it is likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant Paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of that Act”
- 13. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**
- 14. LAND AT MINSTER QUARTER CENTRAL 93 - 106**

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