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NOTICE OF MEETING - POLICY COMMITTEE 15 JUNE 2026

A meeting of the Policy Committee will be held on Monday, 15 June 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** **5 - 12**
4. **DELEGATED DECISIONS** **13 - 14**
5. **PUBLIC PETITIONS AND QUESTIONS**

Public petitions and questions may be submitted on any matter within the Committee's responsibilities. Submissions should be emailed to committee.services@reading.gov.uk and must be received **no later than 12 noon, four clear working days before the meeting.**
6. **QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**
7. **DRAFT READING TOWN CENTRE VISION AND DELIVERY PLAN** **BOROUGH WIDE** **15 - 102**

This report sets out a Draft Reading Town Centre Vision for the purposes of undertaking wider public and stakeholder consultation as the overarching place-shaping framework for Central Reading.
8. **PROCUREMENT OF FIXED TERM ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT PARTNERSHIP** **BOROUGH WIDE** **103 - 138**

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This report provides an overview of the outcomes of the enhanced environmental enforcement trial and seeks approval to proceed with the procurement of a fixed-term enhanced environmental enforcement contract.

- 9. OFF-STREET PARKING CHARGES 2026/27** **BOROUGH WIDE** **139 - 162**
- This report proposes a package of updates to the Council's off-street parking tariffs to modernise and simplify the structure, improve consistency, support town-centre activity, and ensure charges remain aligned with wider transport, environmental and public health objectives.
- 10. LOCAL AUTHORITY NEW BUILD PROGRAMME UPDATE** **BOROUGH WIDE** **163 - 180**
- This report provides an update on schemes for Battle Street, Southcote Lane and Dee Park Phase 3 and seeks relevant approvals to progress these to the next phases of development. It also provides an update on LANB delivery to date including new sites in feasibility, the new Whitley Wood Community Centre, acquisitions and the fourth round of MHCLG's Local Authority Housing Fund programme and seeks approvals to progress these schemes including spend and budget approvals and permission to bid for Homes England grant funding.
- 11. READING LOCAL AREA SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY SEND REFORM PLAN** **BOROUGH WIDE** **181 - 248**
- This report sets out for approval the proposed Local Area SEND Reform Plan for Reading.
- 12. SUPPORT FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS** **BOROUGH WIDE** **249 - 262**
- This report provides an overview of all elements of Crisis & Resilience Fund support being proposed to support low-income households within the borough.
- 13. OUTSIDE BODY APPOINTMENTS** **263 - 264**
- This report asks the Policy Committee to make appointments to outside bodies for the Municipal Year 2026/27.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CLOSED SESSION

14. 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”

15. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR CLOSED SESSION
ITEMS**

16. **FLEXIBLE RESPONSE SERVICE FOR ROUGH SLEEPING** **BOROUGH** **265 - 276**
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