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NOTICE OF MEETING - POLICY COMMITTEE 16 SEPTEMBER 2026

A meeting of the Policy Committee will be held on Wednesday, 16 September 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. **VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT 2026-29** **BOROUGH WIDE** **15 - 32**

This report sets out the new Partnership Agreement between the Council and Reading's voluntary and community sector.
8. **HOUSING LANDLORD SERVICES POLICIES** **BOROUGH WIDE** **33 - 106**

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This report outlines and seeks agreement for the approval and publication of the Housing Landlord Services policies.

9.	EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PLANS DELIVERY REVIEW 2024/26	107 - 124
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This report provides an update on the delivery of Skills, Employability and Training programmes managed by REDA (the trading name of Reading UK CIC).

10.	FOOD SERVICE PLAN 2026-2027	BOROUG HWIDE	125 - 250
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This report sets out the updated Food Service Plan for the period 2026-2027.

11.	LOCAL PLAN PARTIAL UPDATE ADDITIONAL MAIN MODIFICATION	BOROUG HWIDE	251 - 258
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This report set out undertaking consultation on an additional main modification regarding committing to an early review of the updated Local Plan.

12.	UPDATE ON PROJECTS FUNDED BY 15% LOCAL COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY	BOROUG HWIDE	259 - 268
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This report updates on the 15% of collected Community Infrastructure Levy projects.

13.	COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME	BOROUG HWIDE	269 - 280
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This report sets out proposed Council Tax Support Scheme options for consultation.

14.	2026/27 QUARTER 1 PERFORMANCE AND MONITORING	BOROUG HWIDE	281 - 348
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This report sets out the provisional revenue and capital outturn positions for the Council's General Fund and Housing Revenue Account as at the end of Quarter 1 2026/27 as well as performance against the measures of success published in the Council's Corporate Plan.

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