

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

27 MAY 2026

AGENDA ITEM NO 12

APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES

(1) Standing Committees

That the following Councillors be appointed to serve on the following Standing Committees of the Council in the Municipal Year 2026/27:

POLICY COMMITTEE (10:3:2:1)			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Dennis	Cllr Nikulina	Cllr R Singh	Cllr Thompson
Cllr Eden	Cllr White	Cllr Smith	
Cllr Ennis	Cllr Williams		
Cllr Griffith			
Cllr Lanzoni			
Cllr Leng			
Cllr McEwan			
Cllr McGoldrick			
Cllr Terry			
Cllr Yeo			

ADULT SOCIAL CARE, CHILDREN'S SERVICES & EDUCATION COMMITTEE (10:4:2:1)			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Asare	Cllr Clarke	Cllr Ballsdon	Cllr O'Connell
Cllr Dennis	Cllr Cresswell	Cllr Smith	
Cllr Eden	Cllr Magon		
Cllr Foster	Cllr Walkem		
Cllr Gittings			
Cllr Griffith			
Cllr McEwan			
Cllr Mpofu-Coles			
Cllr Naz			
Cllr Tarar			

HOUSING, NEIGHBOURHOODS & LEISURE COMMITTEE (11:5:2:1)			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Ayub	Cllr Clarke	Cllr Ballsdon	Cllr Thompson
Cllr Cross	Cllr Cresswell	Cllr Saadat	
Cllr Gavin	Cllr Keane		
Cllr Hoskin	Cllr Nikulina		
Cllr Lanzoni	Cllr Walkem		
Cllr Magyarosy			
Cllr McEwan			
Cllr McGoldrick			
Cllr McGrother			
Cllr Naz			
Cllr Yeo			

STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE (10:4:2:1)			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Cross	Cllr Dominguez	Cllr Goss	Cllr Moore
Cllr Ennis	Cllr McCann	Cllr Saadat	
Cllr Gurung	Cllr McElroy		
Cllr Hornsby-Smith	Cllr Nikulina		
Cllr Keeping			
Cllr Leng			
Cllr McGoldrick			
Cllr McGrother			
Cllr DP Singh			
Cllr Stevens			

(2) Regulatory and Other Committees

That the following Councillors be appointed to serve on the following Regulatory and Other Committees of the Council in the Municipal Year 2026/27:

AUDIT & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE (5:2:1:1)			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Asare	Cllr Keane	Cllr Smith	Cllr Moore
Cllr Gavin	Cllr Williams		
Cllr Magyarosy			
Cllr McGrother			
Cllr Stevens			

LICENSING APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE (8:3:1:0)			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Ayub	Cllr Clarke	Cllr Saadat	-
Cllr Dennis	Cllr Keane		
Cllr Gurung	Cllr Magon		
Cllr Leng			
Cllr McGoldrick			
Cllr Stevens			
Cllr Tarar			
Cllr Woodward			

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (4:2:0:0)			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Ennis	Cllr Keane		
Cllr McEwan	Cllr Nikulina		
Cllr Mpofu-Coles			
Cllr Terry			
<i>(or nominees)</i>			

PLANNING APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE (8:3:1:1)			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Davies	Cllr Dominguez	Cllr Saadat	Cllr Moore
Cllr Ennis	Cllr McCann		
Cllr Foster	Cllr Williams		
Cllr Gavin			
Cllr Hornsby-Smith			
Cllr Leng			
Cllr Stevens			
Cllr Yeo			

STANDARDS COMMITTEE (4:1:1:1)			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Gavin	Cllr Keane	Cllr R Singh	Cllr Moore
Cllr Keeping			
Cllr McEwan			
Cllr Terry			
<i>Named Substitutes:</i>			
Cllr Leng			Cllr Thompson

(3) Corporate Parenting Panel

That the following Councillors be appointed to serve on the Corporate Parenting Panel in the Municipal Year 2026/27:

CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Leader of the Council		Cllr Ballsdon	Cllr O'Connell
Lead Cllr for Children (Chair)			
Lead Cllr for Education and Public Health			
Cllr Yeo			

(4) Health & Wellbeing Board

That the following Councillors be appointed to serve on Health and Wellbeing Board in the Municipal Year 2026/27:

Leader of the Council
Lead Councillor for Adult Social Care
Lead Councillor for Children
Lead Councillor for Education and Public Health
Named substitute: Councillor Leng

(5) Consultative Committees and Forums

That the following Councillors be appointed to serve on the following Consultative Committees and Forums in the Municipal Year 2026/27:

ACCESS AND DISABILITIES WORKING GROUP			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Cross		Cllr Goss	Cllr Thompson
Cllr Hornsby-Smith			
Cllr McGrother			

ALLIANCE FOR COHESION AND RACIAL EQUALITY			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr McGoldrick		Cllr Saadat	Cllr Thompson

ARTS & HERITAGE FORUM			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Hoskin	Cllr Nikulina	Cllr Ballsdon	Cllr Thompson
Cllr Lanzoni		Cllr Goss	
Cllr Magyarosy			
Cllr Stevens			

CIVIC BOARD			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Eden		Cllr Ballsdon	Cllr Thompson
Cllr Gavin			
Cllr Hornsby-Smith			
Cllr Leng			
Cllr Stevens			
Cllr Terry			

CLEANER AIR & SAFER TRANSPORT FORUM			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Cross	Cllr Magon	Cllr Goss	Cllr O'Connell
Cllr Davies			
Cllr Ennis			
Cllr Griffith			
Cllr Hornsby-Smith			
Cllr Leng			

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP			
Cllrs McGoldrick and Terry			
Observers: Other Group Spokespersons			

CYCLE FORUM			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Cross	Cllr White	Cllr Goss	Cllr Moore
Cllr Davies			
Cllr Ennis			
Cllr Griffith			
Cllr Hornsby-Smith			
Cllr Leng			

LOCAL JOINT FORUM			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Ennis		Cllr R Singh	
Cllr McEwan			
Cllr McGrother			
Cllr Terry			
(or nominees)			

OLDER PEOPLE'S WORKING GROUP			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Gittings			Cllr O'Connell
Cllr Hornsby-Smith			
Cllr Hoskin			
Cllr McEwan			
Cllr McGrother			

STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Ayub		Cllr Goss	Cllr O'Connell
Cllr Eden			
Cllr Ennis			

SAFER READING NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Cllr Davies		Cllr Ballsdon	
Cllr Griffith			
Cllr Hornsby-Smith			
Cllr Keeping			
Cllr McGoldrick			

TOWN TWINNING GROUP			
<i>Labour</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Liberal Democrats</i>
Mayor – ex-officio		Cllr Smith	
Cllr Terry			

- (6) That the terms of reference of the above bodies be as set out in the Council's Constitution;
- (7) That the following Councillors be appointed as Chairs/Vice-Chairs of the bodies listed at (5) above:

Body	Chair	Vice Chair
Access & Disabilities Working Group	Cllr Hornsby-Smith	Cllr McGrother
Arts & Heritage Forum	Cllr Lanzoni	Cllr Stevens
Civic Board	Cllr Terry	Cllr Leng
Cleaner Air & Safer Transport Forum	Cllr Cross	Cllr Ennis
Corporate Parenting Panel	Cllr Griffith	
Cycle Forum	Cllr Cross	Cllr Ennis
Local Joint Forum	Union side	Cllr McEwan
Older People's Working Group	Cllr Gittings	Cllr Hoskin
Safer Reading Neighbourhood Forum	Cllr McGoldrick	
Town Twinning Group	The Mayor	

I move this

I second this

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Councillor Terry

Councillor Leng

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