

Committee	Minute Date of meeting	number	Item title	Decision	Officer delegated to	Lead Councillor portfolio	Expected timescale for decision
Policy Committee	07/04/25	79 (2)	DISPOSAL OF YEOMANRY HOUSE	That if the purchaser did not perform to an acceptable timescale the Executive Director for Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services be given delegated authority, in consultation with the Leader of the Council and the Lead Councillor for Planning & Assets, to: a) Agree a revised offer price and terms where appropriate which secure Best Consideration; b) Re-engage with other bidders as appropriate or remarket the property for disposal at Best Consideration.	Exec Director of Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services	Leadership;#Planning and Assets	This delegation is only required if purchaser does not perform to an acceptable timescale.
Policy Committee	17/09/25	25	Joint Procurement for Parking Enforcement Services	(1) That the Executive Director for Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services, in consultation with the Lead Councillor for Climate Strategy and Transport, Assistant Director of Legal and Democratic Services, and Director of Finance be authorised to: a. Commence a procurement exercise independently or in partnership with other councils for parking enforcement, permits, Penalty Charge Notice processing and postal services; b. Terminate, if appropriate, the existing contract for parking enforcement with Trellint (part of the Modaxo Group) by mutual agreement at a date that allowed an orderly handover to new contract arrangements; c. Enter into a suitable agreement with another council or councils to undertake the necessary procurement exercises on behalf of Reading Borough Council; d. Enter into an agreement with a company individually or jointly procured to provide on street and off-street parking enforcement services; e. Enter into an agreement with a company individually or jointly procured to deliver Penalty Charge Notice processing, issue permits for residents and businesses and provide postal services for same; f. Undertake any required contract modifications (to include extension / variation) as might be required from time to time to ensure effective operational management of the contract, subject to that impact not exceeding key decision thresholds.	Exec Director of Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services;#AD of Legal & Democratic Services/Monitoring Officer/Returning Officer;#Director of Finance/s151 officer	Climate Strategy and Transport	Tenders received and moderated. Award of contract expected October 2026
Policy Committee	17/09/25	27	Broad Street Mall Redevelopment	(4) That authority be delegated to the Executive Director of Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, Lead Councillor for Planning and Assets, Assistant Director of Legal and Democratic Services, Director of Finance, and Assistant Director of Property and Asset Management, to: (a) Negotiate and conclude terms with relevant parties in respect of the Heads of Terms for the surrender and the Construction and Management Agreement; (b) Negotiate and conclude terms for disposals and acquisitions in accordance with sections 123 and 120 of the Local Government Act 1972; (c) Negotiate to enter into any required and/or ancillary documentation and agreements to facilitate the Broad Street Mall development, and; (d) Procure commercial, professional technical and legal advisors and consultants as necessary, to facilitate the Broad Street Mall development.	Exec Director of Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services;#Director of Finance/s151 officer;#AD of Legal & Democratic Services/Monitoring Officer/Returning Officer;#AD of Property & Asset Management	Leadership;#Planning and Assets	(a) Target for Conditional Exchange of Carpark Surrender Agreement – June 2026 ii. Target for agreeing Construction and Management Agreement (CMA) – Oct 2026 (b) Target for Conditional Exchange of Carpark Surrender Agreement – June 2026 (c) This would be in parallel to and following agreement of the CMA and would continue up to BSM starting on site in Q3 of 2027; there may also be requirements to enter in to agreements following works starting on site, this is TBD. (d) Procurement process commencing Oct 2025 *Timescale to be revised subject to an update from the developer.*
Policy Committee	17/12/25	56	160-163 Friar Street	2) That the Executive Director for Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, the Lead Councillor for Planning & Assets, the Director of Finance and the Assistant Director of Legal and Democratic Services, be authorised to dispose of the property to a selected bidder on the best terms available to secure Best Consideration; (1) That the Executive Director of Communities and Adult Social Care, in consultation with the Lead Councillor for Housing, the Director of Finance, and the Director of Legal and Democratic Services be authorised to: a) Procure and enter a contract with the successful tenderer(s) for the Block Maintenance contract to be provided. The contract to be for up to eight years (four-year initial term with extension provisions) with a total maximum value of £4.4m for the eight-year duration; b) Negotiate with the successful tenderer to mobilise the contract, vary the contract, extend the contract at the appropriate time, and otherwise contract manage the contract throughout its lifecycle.	Exec Director of Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services	Planning and Assets;#Leadership	Currently concluding the appointment of a marketing agent with a view to commence marketing in September 2026.
Policy Committee	13/04/26	75 (1)	BLOCK PLANNED MAINTENANCE	(1) That if the Arts Council England bid was successful for £2,068,000 of grant funding with match funding of £230,500, the grants spend be approved and the Executive Director of Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services in consultation with the Director of Legal & Democratic Services and the Director of Finance be authorised to enter into all necessary contracts to deliver the outputs of the bid;	Exec Director of Community and Adult Social Care Services	Adult Social Care	September 2026 - contract sent to successful bidder
Policy Committee	13/04/26	72	THE HEXAGON	(1) That if the Arts Council England bid was successful for £2,068,000 of grant funding with match funding of £230,500, the grants spend be approved and the Executive Director of Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services in consultation with the Director of Legal & Democratic Services and the Director of Finance be authorised to enter into all necessary contracts to deliver the outputs of the bid;	Exec Director of Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services;#Director of Finance/s151 officer	Leadership	Entering into contracts over the next 12 months to deliver project by March 2028.
Policy Committee	15/06/26	6 (2)	Procurement of Fixed Term Environmental Enforcement Partnership	That the Executive Director of Economic Growth & Neighbourhood Services, in consultation with the Lead Councillor for Environmental Services and Community Safety, the Director of Finance, and the Director of Legal and Democratic Services be authorised to procure and enter into a contract for an environmental partnership for a period of three years, with an estimated value of £300k per annum. (4) That the Executive Director of Communities and Adult Social Care, in consultation with the Director of Legal and Democratic Services, the Director of Finance and the Lead Councillor for Housing be authorised to enter into contract with relevant parties to enable delivery of the schemes set out in the report; (5) (That) the Executive Director of Communities and Adult Social Care, in consultation with the Director of Finance, be authorised to approve the appointment of the multi-disciplinary teams required to progress Phase 3; (6) That the Executive Director of Communities and Adult Social Care, in consultation with the Director of Legal and Democratic Services, be authorised to enter into collateral warranties as required on all phases of the LANB programme;	Exec Director of Economic Growth and Neighbourhood Services	Environmental Services and Community Safety	Trial contract extended for six months to end of Feb 2027. Full contract due to commence 1 March 2027
Policy Committee	15/06/26	8	Local Authority New Build Programme Update	(6) That the Executive Director of Communities and Adult Social Care, in consultation with the Director of Legal and Democratic Services, be authorised to enter into collateral warranties as required on all phases of the LANB programme;	Exec Director of Community and Adult Social Care Services	Housing	Delegations cover schemes for Battle Street, Southcote Lane, LANB Acquisitions, Dee Park Phase 3 and Whitley Wood Community Centre with anticipated completion dates in 2028-30.
Policy Committee	15/06/26	10 (2)	Support for Low-income Households	That the Executive Director of Resources and Executive Director of Communities and Adult Social Care, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, be authorised to confirm and make changes to the Crisis and Resilience Fund scheme for Reading Borough whilst maintaining compliance with the funding allocation requirements from DWP, as detailed in para 4.45 of the report;	Exec Director of Resources;#Exec Director of Community and Adult Social Care Services	Leadership	The Crisis and Resilience Fund runs until 2029.