

Summons and Agenda 17 October 2017

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To: All Members of the Council

Your contact is:

Michael Popham - Democratic Services Manager

Dear Sir/Madam

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Reading Borough Council to be held at the Civic Offices, Reading, on **Tuesday 17 October 2017 at 6.30pm**, when it is proposed to transact the business specified in the Agenda enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully



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A G E N D A

Mayor's Announcements

1. To receive Mayor's Announcements.

Declarations of Interest

2. To receive any declarations of interest.

Minutes

3. The Mayor to sign the Minutes of the proceedings of the Council Meeting held on 24 May 2017 (Pages A1-A19)

Petitions

4. To receive petitions in accordance with Standing Order 8.
- 4A. Petition - Save Reading Central Club Mural/ Do Not Sell The Central Club (A Community Asset) to Commercial Developers - To hold a debate in accordance with Standing Order 8(6)(e). (Pages B1-B3)

Questions from Members of the Public

5. Questions in accordance with Standing Order 9.

Questions from Councillors

6. Questions in accordance with Standing Order 10.

Reports and Recommendations from Committees

7. Regional Adoption Agency - Joint Arrangement
Report by Director of Children, Education & Early Help Services
(Pages C1-C4)
8. Standards Committee
Report by Monitoring Officer (Pages D1-D7)

Motions

9. Thames Water

Councillor Debs Absolom to move:

This Council notes with concern the number of times that Thames Water have disrupted local roads and pavements over recent months, particularly where this has been in the same or very nearby locations.

Whilst understanding that Thames Water need to carry out both emergency repairs and also planned upgrades of their infrastructure, this Council believes this work could be better coordinated and communicated to the public.

The recent problems which caused low water pressure and even no water supply in West Reading have also increased concern that more disruption may be planned.

This Council therefore resolves to ask the Director of Environment and Neighbourhood Services to write to Thames Water inviting them to meet with relevant councillors and officers to discuss their programme of planned works and a communication strategy with local residents.

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