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Eastern Area Planning Committee

Wednesday 8 April 2026 at 6.30pm

in the Council Chamber Council Offices
Market Street Newbury

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Members Interests

Note: If you consider you may have an interest in any Planning Application included on this agenda then please seek early advice from the appropriate officers.

Date of despatch of Agenda: Friday 27 March 2026

Further information for members of the public

Plans and photographs relating to the Planning Applications to be considered at the meeting can be viewed by clicking on the link on the front page of the relevant report.

For further information about this Agenda, or to inspect any background documents referred to in Part I reports, please contact the Planning Team on (01635) 519148 or email planningcommittee@westberks.gov.uk.

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To: Councillors Alan Macro (Chairman), Richard Somner (Vice-Chairman),
Jeremy Cottam, Paul Kander, Ross Mackinnon, Geoff Mayes,
Justin Pemberton, Vicky Poole and Clive Taylor

Substitutes: Councillors Jane Langford, Janine Lewis, Tom McCann, Biyi Oloko,
Christopher Read and Joanne Stewart

Agenda

Part I

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1. **Apologies for absence**
To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any).
2. **Minutes** 5 - 10
To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of this
Committee held on 14 January 2026.
3. **Declarations of Interest**
To remind Members of the need to record the existence and nature of any
personal, disclosable pecuniary or other registrable interests in items on
the agenda, in accordance with the Members' [Code of Conduct](#).
4. **Schedule of Planning Applications**
 - (1) **25/00912/FUL at Appletrees, Chapel Row, Reading, RG7 6PB** 11 - 42

Proposal:	Erection of two standalone supported living units, staff facility, elevational external and internal alterations to the existing activities building and conversion to a self catering unit associated with the existing care facility.
Location:	Appletrees, Chapel Row, Reading, RG7 6PB
Applicant:	Choice Holdings Limited
Recommendation:	To delegate to the Development Manager to GRANT PLANNING PERMISSION subject to the conditions listed in this report

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Background Papers

1. The statutory development plan for West Berkshire. This comprises a suite of documents available online: <https://www.westberks.gov.uk/article/40121/Current-Development-Plan-for-West-Berkshire>
2. Other local planning policies, including supplementary planning documents: <https://www.westberks.gov.uk/planning-policy>
3. The National Planning Policy Framework: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2>
4. The Planning Practice Guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/planning-practice-guidance>
5. The case file for the individual applications, comprising all plans, supporting documentation, consultation responses, and any representations received. A link is provided to the relevant file in each application report.
6. Any previous planning applications for the site: <https://publicaccess.westberks.gov.uk/online-applications>
7. Any other background information specifically mentioned in the application report.

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