



MESSAGE FROM READING BOROUGH COUNCIL LEADER  
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**"This document was published to coincide with the Urban Renaissance Regional Conference held at Reading Town Hall on 16th January 2003.**

**Reading is very proud to be selected by the Government as one of the 24 partners in urban renaissance and to host the event.**

**This report also provides Reading residents and the council's partners with an update on progress since the publication of the first City 2020 document in 1999.**

**Significant progress has been made in the last four years but we realise there is still a lot of hard work involved in turning our vision into reality.**

**The City 2020 Update also gives us a chance to reflect on our achievements and to focus on our next steps.**

**I would like to thank everyone who has played a part in helping to create a Reading we can all be proud of."**

