

**READING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE - 5 APRIL 2016**

**QUESTION NO. 1** in accordance with Standing Order No.36

Councillor Whitham to ask the Chair of the Strategic Environment, Planning & Transport Committee:

**Pay & Display Parking Revenue - University and Hospital Area Study**

Please can the Chair tell me what the projected revenue will be from the new Pay and Display parking resulting from the University and Hospital Area Study?

**REPLY by the Chair of the Strategic Environment, Planning & Transport Committee (Councillor David Absolom):**

I invite Councillor Page, the Lead Councillor for Strategic Environment, Planning and Transport to make the response on my behalf.

**REPLY by the Lead Councillor for Strategic Environment, Planning & Transport (Councillor Page):**

As detailed in the report to Policy Committee on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014, the proposed pay and display scheme in the area surrounding the Royal Berkshire Hospital and Reading University is estimated to generate £100k in the first full year of operation. However the cost of implementation, estimated at £40k in the first year, needs to be set against this income figure.

The statutory consultation on the proposals is due to commence in mid-May for a period of 21 days, with any comments and objections being reported to the June Traffic Management Sub Committee for consideration.