

To: Councillor Terry (Chair)  
Councillors Leng, Barnett-Ward, Emberson,  
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## **NOTICE OF MEETING - POLICY COMMITTEE 20 JANUARY 2025**

A meeting of the Policy Committee will be held on Monday, 20 January 2025 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber\*\*, Civic Offices, Reading, RG1 2LU. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

1. **CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
3. **MINUTES** **To Follow**
4. **DELEGATED DECISIONS** **To Follow**
5. **PETITIONS AND QUESTIONS**  
  
To receive any petitions from the public and any questions from the public and Councillors.
6. **CHANGES TO PARKING SERVICES** **BOROUGH WIDE** **5 - 42**  
  
The report proposes the modernisation of pay and display parking and the introduction of emissions-based charging for parking and residents permits across the Borough.
7. **RESCHEDULING AND OPTIMISATION OF DOMESTIC WASTE COLLECTIONS** **BOROUGH WIDE** **43 - 56**  
  
This report sets out proposed changes to Recycling & Waste collection schedules to deliver the improved operational efficiencies needed to meet current and future statutory obligations in respect of Simpler Recycling legislation.

## **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CLOSED SESSION**

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## 8. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

The following motion will be moved by the Chair:

“That, pursuant to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) members of the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following items on the agenda, as it is likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant Paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of that Act”

## 9. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

## 10. LOCAL AUTHORITY NEW BUILD PROGRAMME UPDATE BOROUGH WIDE 57 - 66

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