

To: Councillor Terry (Chair)
Councillors Leng, Barnett-Ward, Eden,
Emberson, Ennis, Gittings, Griffith, Nikulina,
Rowland, R Singh, Thompson, White and
Yeo

Direct: ☎

7 November 2025

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NOTICE OF MEETING - POLICY COMMITTEE 17 NOVEMBER 2025

A meeting of the Policy Committee will be held on Monday, 17 November 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** **5 - 8**
4. **DELEGATED DECISIONS** **9 - 10**
5. **PUBLIC PETITIONS AND QUESTIONS**

To receive any petitions from the public and any questions from the public.
6. **QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**
7. **INTRODUCTION OF EMISSIONS BASED CHARGING** **BOROUGH WIDE 11 - 170**

This report sets out the results of the subsequent statutory consultation on the on-street pay and display element as well as the outcome of the residents permit consultation and makes recommendations for next steps.
8. **PROPOSAL TO IMPLEMENT A BOROUGH WIDE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER** **BOROUGH WIDE 171 - 224**

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The report sets out proposals to introduce a Borough Wide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) following a public consultation that was undertaken between 21 July 2025 – 7 September 2025.

9.	DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT AND RECOVERY CONTRACT	BOROUGH WIDE	225 - 246
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This report seeks to authorise market engagement, procurement, and the award of a contract and lease through delegated powers to deliver a new service model.

10.	REGULATORY SCHEMES MID-TERM ADJUSTMENT	BOROUGH WIDE	247 - 258
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This report seeks approval for a number of mid-year adjustments to fees and charges in respect of regulatory schemes operated by the Council.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN CLOSED SESSION

11. 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”

12. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

13.	REGULATORY SCHEMES MID-TERM ADJUSTMENT	259 - 260
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14.	ADELPHI HOUSE	BOROUGH WIDE	261 - 264
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