

# HOUSING NEIGHBOURHOODS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE DECEMBER 2020

## FOOD WASTE AND 140L BIN PROJECT UPDATE.

### Appendix 1



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# Work Streams



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Current Service



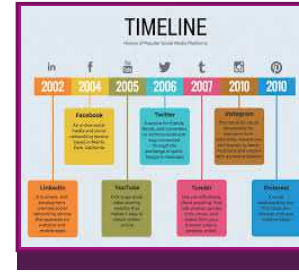
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# ➤ 1. Current Kerbside Service



240l Grey  
Refuse Bin  
emptied  
fortnightly.  
AWC



240l  
Recycling Bin  
emptied  
fortnightly.  
AWC



240l Green  
Waste Bin  
emptied  
fortnightly-  
chargeable  
service



Recycling Box



## ➤ 2. Future Service



5l Kitchen caddy



140l Grey Refuse Bin  
emptied fortnightly  
AWC



Recycling Box



23l kerbside  
food waste  
caddy emptied  
weekly.



240l Recycling  
Bin emptied  
fortnightly  
AWC



240l Green waste  
bin emptied  
fortnightly –  
chargeable service.

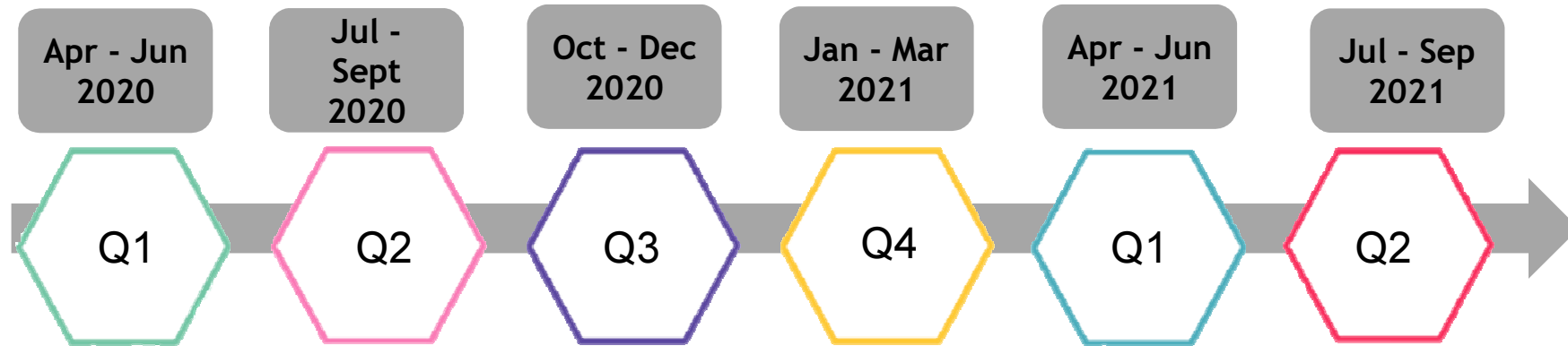


## 3. Reasons for Change

- Aim is to increase the Reading's current recycling rate to 50%
- 41% of current grey bin waste from houses and 30% from flats and HMO's is made up of food waste.
- 18% of the waste in grey bins is currently recyclable.
- Recycling disposal costs are £90-100 per tonne cheaper than disposal via landfill.
- Reading declared a Climate Emergency in February 2019
- Methane gas produced from food in landfill is 25% more damaging than carbon dioxide.



# 4. Phase 1 Timeline



**Q1**

Covid-19 lockdown.

Project re-appraisal 6 month delay suggested.

Recycling and Enforcement team redeployed to food waste deliveries.

Procurement and design work activity suspended.

**Q2**

6 month delay and revised project timetable agreed by Policy committee.

Early adopters project retained revised start date 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Main roll out 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021.

Planning work restarts and communications plan is revised and streamlined.

**Q3**

**Early Adopters**

Bin deliveries began 21.09.20, 140l bins delivered from 28.09.20

Food waste collections begin 5<sup>th</sup> October. 140l bins collected from 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Recycling and Enforcement Team working with residents, agents and landlords ahead of roll -out.

**Q4**

**Main Roll-out**

4<sup>th</sup> Jan-1<sup>st</sup> Feb food waste bins delivered to 59,000 properties.

1<sup>st</sup> Feb food waste collections begin. 140l bin swaps begin for an 8 week period.

New collection rounds introduced 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2021

**Q1**

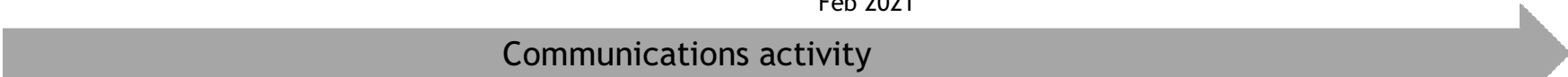
**Main Roll-out**

Bin delivery mop-ups and service queries being resolved.

Planning for first Phase 2 ( high rise flats) food waste roll out

**Q2**

Start of roll out of Phase 2 food waste in High rise flats.



## ➤ 5. Food Waste Collection Vehicle



## 6. Communications

Printed information leaflets for all property types on delivery of the new bins.

Articles in the residents' newsletter in November.

Printed waste collection calendars posted with information to every property.

Updated livery for food waste collection and waste vehicles.

Digital screen content and use of bus interior screens.

Short 'how to' films on web and social media.

Direct resident e mails and social media promotion.

Use of apps such as Nextdoor.

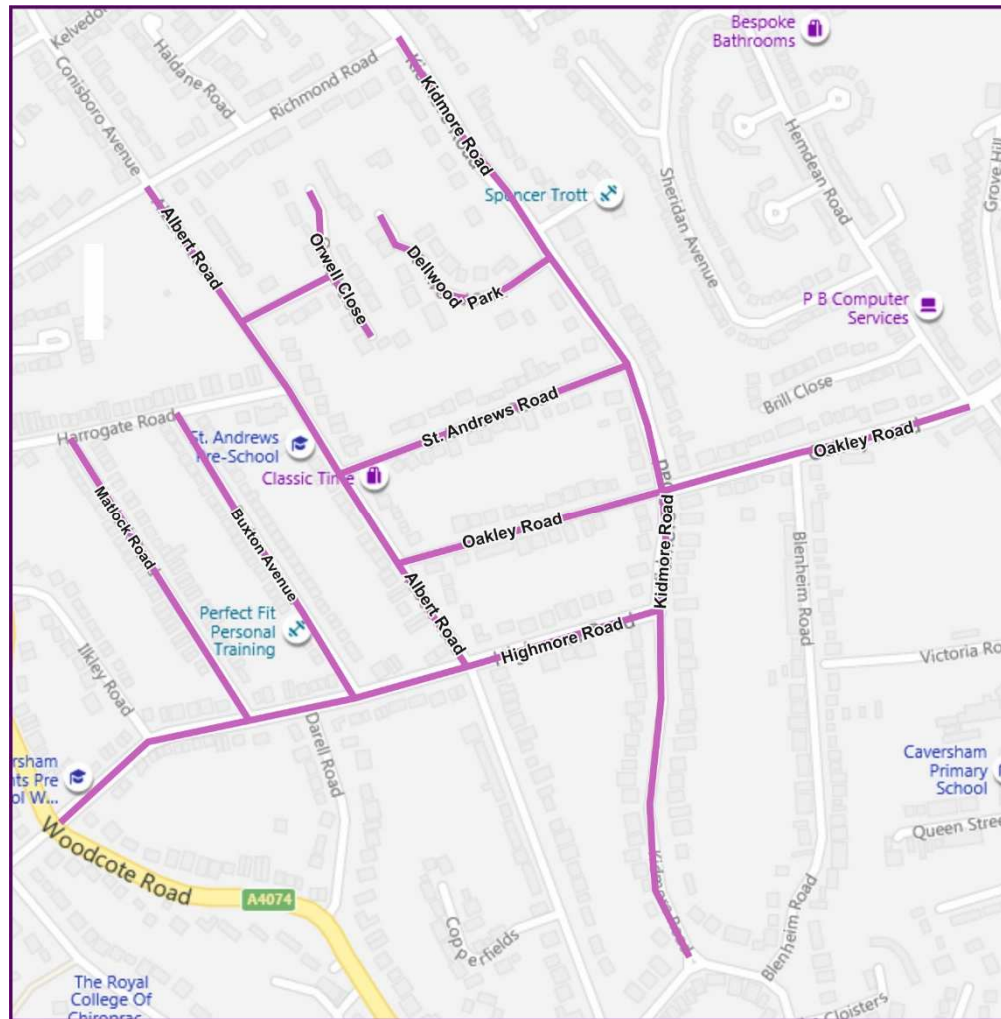
Council buildings and notice boards.

Communication activity will increase ahead of the main roll-out launch in February.





# 7. Early Adopter areas 1. Thames Ward - Comparator area.

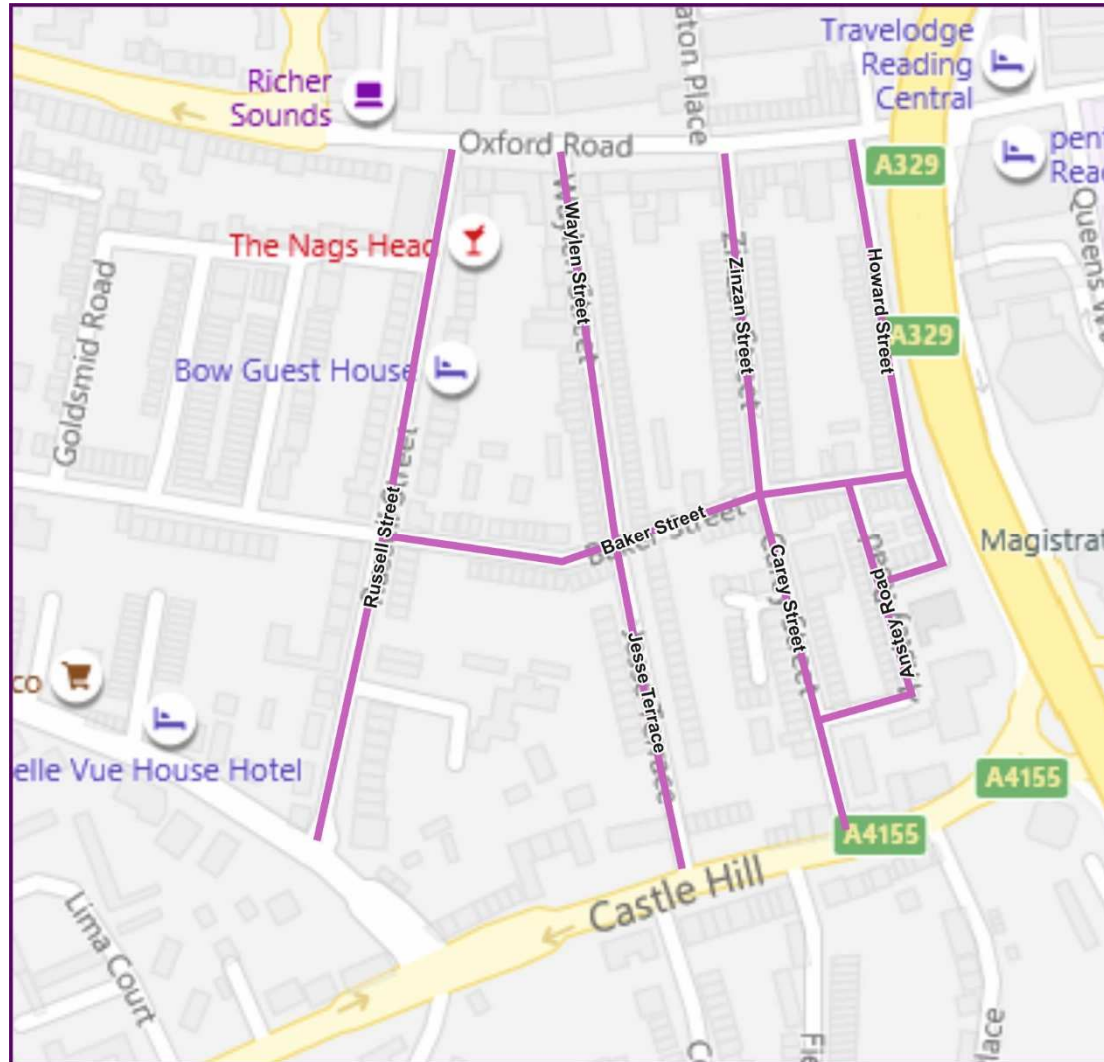


# Early adopters Area 1 -Thames Ward comparator area.

Road Name	HMOS?	Any low level flats?		High Level Flats? (Not to be included in trial)
Highmoor Road	0			
Matlock Road	0			
Buxton Avenue	0			
Chelford Way	0			
Orwell Close	0			
St Andrews Road	0			
Dellwood Park	0	11-19 Dellwood Park		
Kidmore Road (Richmond to The Mount)	0			
Albert Road (Richmond to Highmoor)	0			
Oakley Road	0			
Blenheim Road	0			
Charlotte Close	0	Glendale House		



## 7.2. Early Adopters Area 2 - Abbey Ward

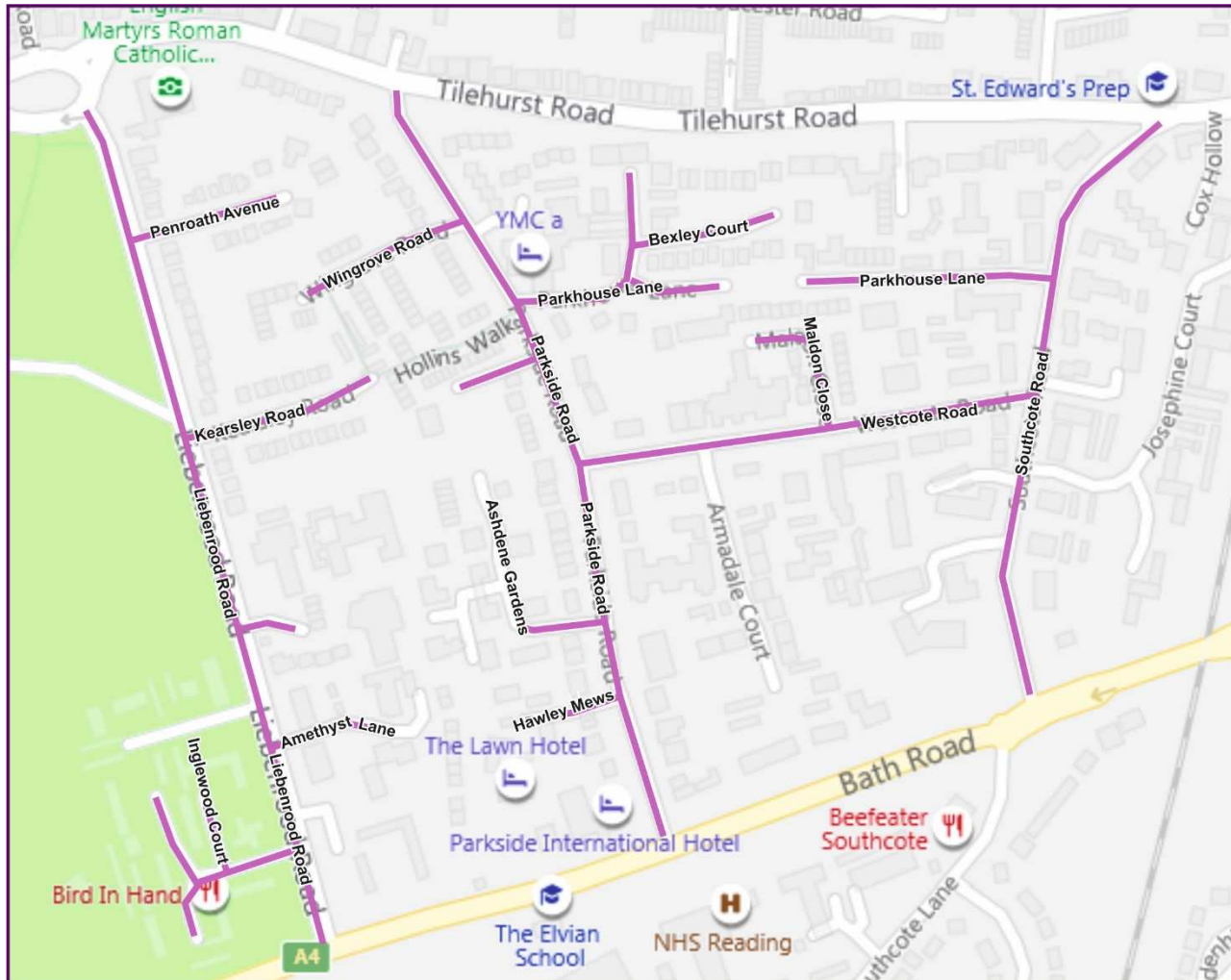


## ➤ Early Adopters Area 2 - Abbey Ward

Road Name	HMOS?	Any low level flats?	High Level Flats? (Not to be included in trial)
Baker Street (up to Russell Street)	6	Talbot house	
Howard Street	5		
Zinzan Street	5		
Carey Street	3		
Waylen Street	14		
Jesse Terrace	2	Collect Heritage Court from there (240 and 360's)	
Russell Street	4	Chancery Mews (15 flats) (240s), Epping Close - (5x1100), Seafield Court, Jessica House	
Body Road	1		
Anstey	3	Communal General Waste - collected weekly	
Marshall Close		Currently collected weekly (could change to fortnightly for trial)	



## 7.3. Early Adopters Area 3 - Minster Ward



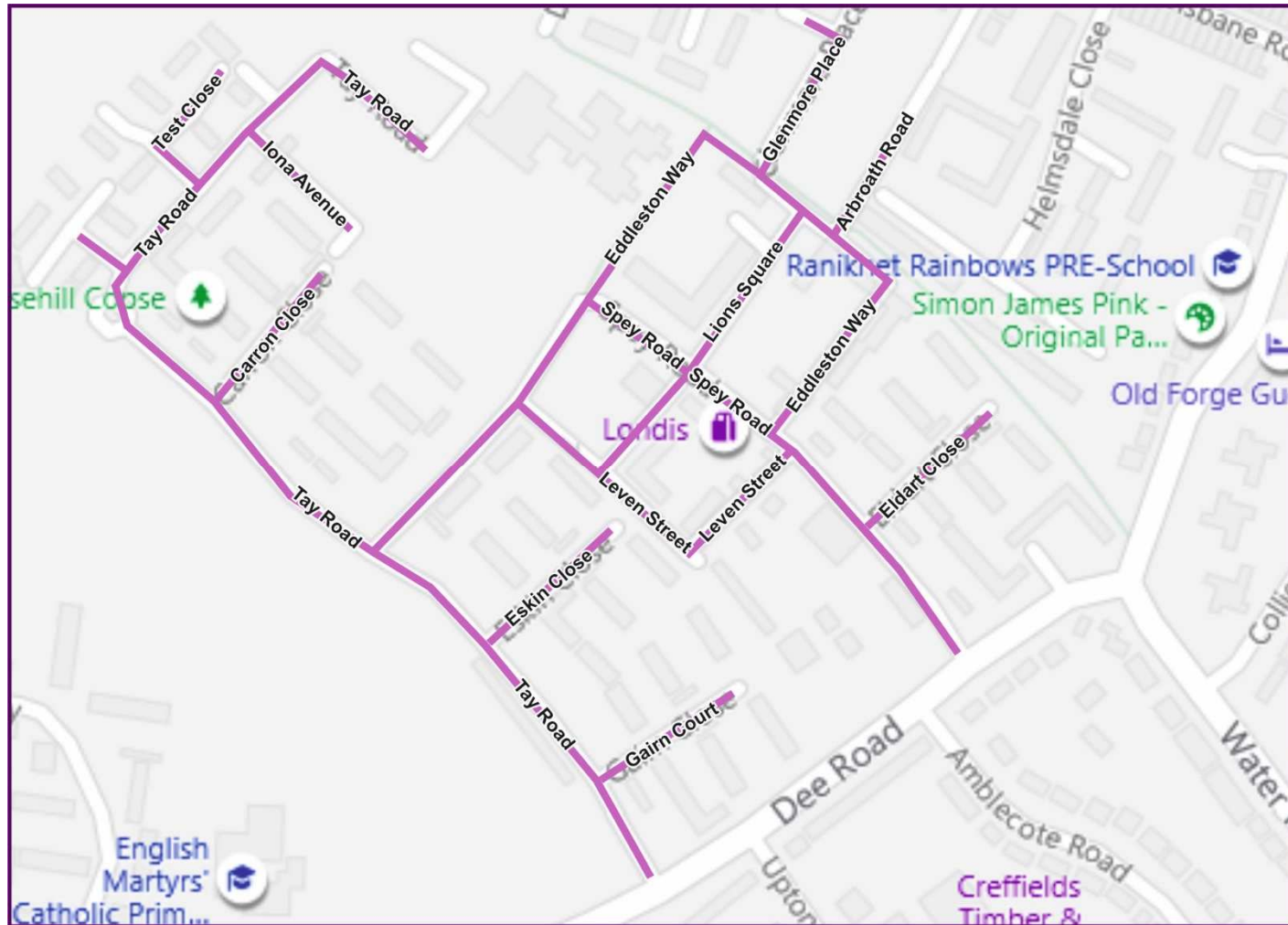
# Early Adopters Area 3 - Minster Ward

Road Name	HMOS?	Any low level flats?	High Level Flats? (Not to be included in trial)
Ashdene Gardens	0		Blocks collected weekly - don't include them
Hawley Mews	0		
Wingrove Road	0	1 Block - 10 flats with 1100's	
Parkside Road	4	Victoria Mews	
Westcote Road	0	Pineridge Gardens, Dunleary/Wisdom Court	
Maldon Close	0		
Bexley Court	0	2 Blocks - 240's	
Southcote Road	0	Johannes court, Beacon court	
Parkhouse Lane	0		
Inglewood Court	0		
Hollins Walk	0		
Liebenrood Road	1	Communal 240s at 1-30	
Amethyst Lane	0		Tamar, Arun, Medway
Jenkins Close	0		
Kearsley Road	0		
Penroath Avenue	0		
Shireshead close	0		





## 7.4. Early Adopters Area 4 - Norcot Ward



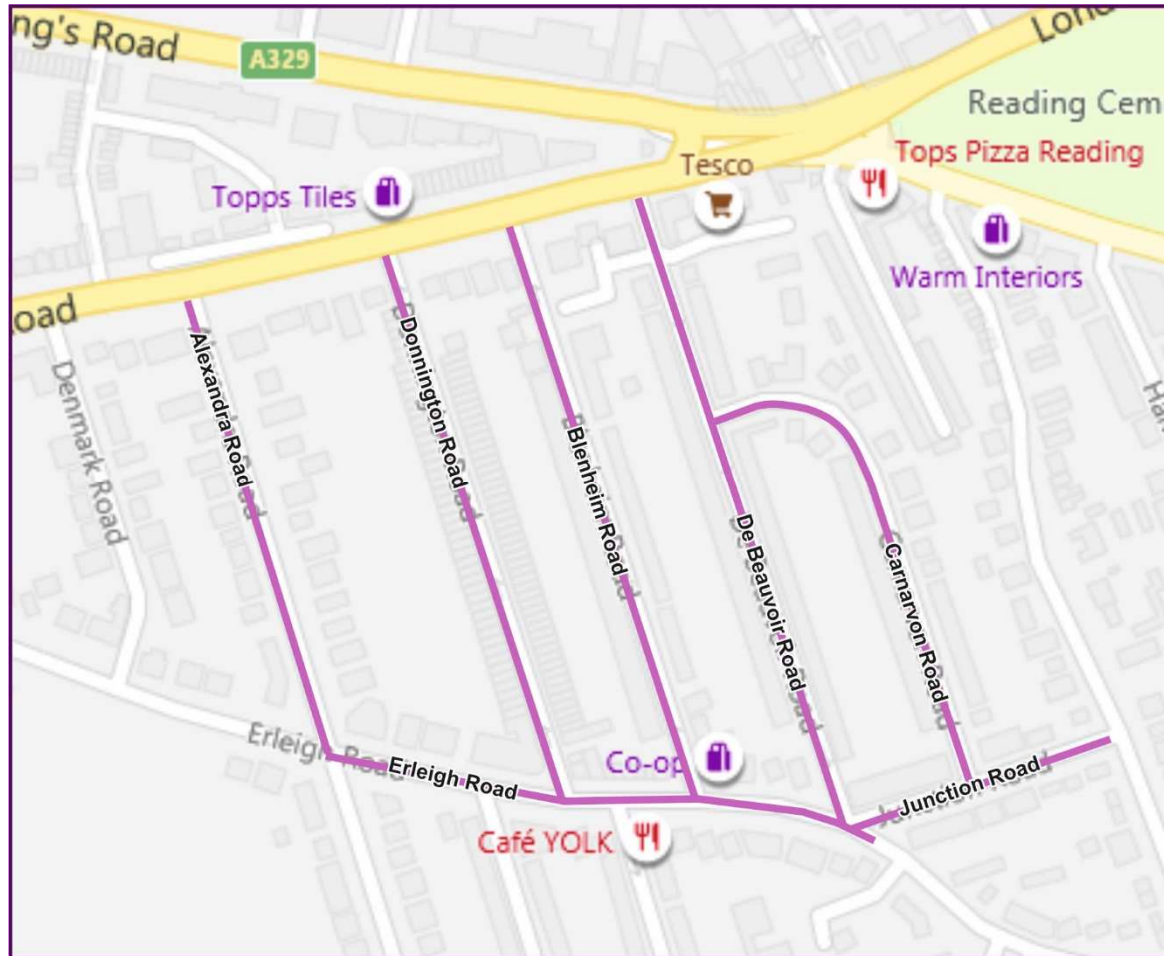
# Early Adopters Area 4 - Norcot Ward

Road Name	HMOS?	Any low level flats?	High Level Flats? (Not to be included in trial)
Gairn Close	0		
Eskin Close	0		
Tay Road	0		Osprey House, 1 Tay Road
Carron Close	0		
Test Close	0		
Iona Avenue	0		
Leven Street	0		
Eddleston Way	0		Stronsay House, Frazer House
Rannoch Street	0		
Eldart Close	0		
Spey Road	0	Montague house (1100's)	Tobermary House, Montague House, Oak Tree House
Arbroath Road	0		
Glenmore Place	0		
Stour Close	0		





## 7.5. Early Adopters Area 5 - Redlands Ward



# ➤ Early Adopters Area 5 - Redlands Ward

Road Name	HMOS?	Any low level flats?	High Level Flats? (Not to be included in trial)
Donnington Road	29		
Blenheim Road	39		
De Beauvoir Road	32		Granby Court, Vanbrugh Court
Carnarvon Road	8		
Junction Road	5		
Alexandra Road (London Road to Erleigh Road)	1		Appleton Court
Erleigh Road (Alexandra to Farrington/Junction)	14		
Farrington Court		6x240's	Properties 7-35 collected weekly



# Any Questions?



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