READING FOOTBALL CLUB

POWER CUT/POWER FAILURE

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED?

- Immediate notification of discovery of power cut or failure
- Inform duty electrician
- Procedure for instructing spectators to remain where they are until power restored or further announcements
- **If power not restored and game abandoned –** procedures for informing club, police and spectators and for instructing spectators to leave the ground
- Procedures for ensuring opening of all exit gates (including electronic gates)
- Use of stewards to assist spectators leave the ground
- Immediate response to incident
- Operation of emergency lighting
- If dark and floodlights affected – assistance to match officials and players to leave pitch
- If play has started – whether safe to continue
- If power not restored – whether after consultation with referee, to abandon game
- If turnstiles open and play not started – whether to close them until power restored or decision made on whether game can begin
- If turnstiles not open – whether to keep them closed until power restored