

FORWARD PLAN 1 DECEMBER 2011 - 31 MARCH 2012

This Plan sets out the key decisions which the Executive expect to take over the next four months. The Plan is rolled forward every month. It will next be published in mid December and will then contain all key decisions expected to be taken between 1 January and 31 April 2012. Key decisions are defined in the Councils Constitution.

Reports relevant to key decisions, and any listed background documents may be viewed at any of the Councils Offices/Information Centres 6 days before the decision is to be made. Copies of, or extracts from these documents may be obtained on the payment of a reasonable fee from the following address:-

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A decision notice for each key decision is published within 6 days of it having been made. This is open for public inspection on the Council's Website, Council Information Centres and Council Offices.

The law and the Council's Constitution provides for urgent key decisions to be made. A decision notice will be published for these in exactly the same way.

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Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	Relevant Scrutiny Committee	How to make representation to the decision made
CE10/11-89 Cheshire East Housing Strategy	To adopt the Local Housing Strategy, a key document which articulates the housing vision for Cheshire East, setting out the housing priorities and way in which they will be delivered.	Cabinet	28 Nov 2011	With stakeholders, partners, general public during the development of the Strategy; the Draft Strategy will also be consulted upon.	Prosperity	John Nicholson, Strategic Director (Places and Organisational Capacity)
CE11/12-24 Proposed Expansion of Oakefield Primary School, Crewe	To authorise officers to proceed with the expansion of Oakfield Primary and Nursery School to two forms of entry with implementation for September 2010.	Cabinet	22 Dec 2011	School Organisation, East Cheshire Association of Primary Heads, local Headteachers.	Children and Families	Lorraine Butcher, Strategic Director (Children, Families and Adults)
CE11/12-18 Temporary Agency Staff Contract	To approve the award of this contract as a joint arrangement with Cheshire West and Chester Council.	Cabinet	9 Jan 2012	Supplier Briefing.	Corporate	Paul Bradshaw, Head of HR and Organisational Development

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CE11/12-20 Improvements to Adult Social Care Services	To agree to decommission named social care establishments.	Cabinet	9 Jan 2012	Users of day care centres and their carers and relatives, the wider public and stakeholder organisations.	Adult Social Care	Lorraine Butcher, Strategic Director (Children, Families and Adults)
CE11/12-22 Farms Estate Policy Review	To determine management policies for Farms Estates.	Cabinet	9 Jan 2012	Internal and external stakeholders including Government Office, National Farmers Union, Tenant Farmers Association, Reaseheath College, Confederation of Young Farmers and CE Council tenants.	Environment and Prosperity 22 November 2011	John Nicholson, Strategic Director (Places and Organisational Capacity)
CE11/12-23 Transfer of Crewe Shopmobility Service	To agree to the transfer of the service from the Council to East Cheshire Community Transport based in Crewe.	Cabinet	9 Jan 2012	Internal and external services and East Cheshire Community Transport.	Environment and Prosperity	John Nicholson, Strategic Director (Places and Organisational Capacity)
CE10/11-49/1 Future Operation Knutsford Cinema	To decide on the future running and preferred operating model.	Cabinet	6 Feb 2012	Local community groups and Knutsford Town Council.	Health and Wellbeing	Guy Kilminster, Head of Health and Wellbeing Services

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CE10/11-49/2 Future Operation of Crewe Lyceum Theatre	To decide on the future running and preferred operating model.	Cabinet	6 Feb 2012	Voice for Crewe, local community groups, Crewe Charter Trustees,	Health and Wellbeing	Guy Kilminster, Head of Health and Wellbeing Services
CE11/12-4 Business Planning Process 2012/2015 - Business Plan	To approve the Business Plan for 2012/2015 incorporating updated budget and policy proposals together with the Capital Programme.	Cabinet, Council	6 Feb 2012	With all Members and a range of local stakeholders including PCT's, Parish Councils, social care representatives, businesses, trades unions, the schools forum and the public.	To be determined but expected to be a scrutiny budget consultation group.	Lisa Quinn, Director of Finance and Business Services
Farms Estate Policy Review	To determine management policies for Farms Estates.	Cabinet	9 Jan 2012	Internal and external stakeholders including Government Office, National Farmers Union, Tenant Farmers Association, Reaseheath College, Confederation of Young Farmers and CE Council tenants.	Environment and Prosperity 22 November 2011	John Nicholson, Strategic Director (Places and Organisational Capacity)

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CE11/12-21 Cheshire Homechoice - Allocation Policy Review	To approve the allocation policy for adoption.	Cabinet	5 Mar 2012	Partner housing providers, Homechoice officers, housing benefits, Police and community safety, tenants and residents.	Environment and Prosperity 21 February 2012	John Nicholson, Strategic Director (Places and Organisational Capacity)