

FORWARD PLAN 1 SEPTEMBER 2009 - 31 DECEMBER 2009

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 September and will then contain all key decisions expected to be taken between 1 October 2009 and 31 January 2010. 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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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	How to make representation to the decision made
CE09/10-06 Crewe Green Link Road Project	To consider a highways scheme to open up a strategic employment site at Basford East, to adopt the business case, refresh a decision to make a compulsory purchase order, and to note the financial implications and risk.	Cabinet	6 Oct 2009	Statutory consultations have been carried out and will continue at each stage of the process.	John Nicholson, Strategic Director Places
CE09/10-07 Free Early Years Care for Children of 3 - 4 Years of Age	To determine the form of the single funding formula mechanism to be used to fund both maintained and non-maintained childcare providers to provide the free early years entitlement to 3 and 4 year old children in line with the Authorities statutory duties. The single funding formula must be implemented for all early years childcare providers from 1 April 2010 to comply with DCSF requirements.	Cabinet	8 Sep 2009	Maintained, private and voluntary childcare providers to be consulted on an ongoing basis through the Early Years Reference Group and Schools Forum.	John Weeks, Strategic Director People

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CE09/10-10 Off Street Parking Charges in the Area of the Former Congleton Borough Council	To consider the results of the consultation on the introduction of charging for off street parking in the wards of the former Congleton Borough Council. (Previously considered by Cabinet on 16 June and 17 July)	Cabinet	8 Sep 2009	With Local Area Partners, members of Strategic Partnerships, Police, Fire, Statutory Notices, Town and Parish Councils, by letter, presentations, advertisements in local publications, notices on car parks affected. 21 day consultation process with general public.	John Nicholson, Strategic Director Places
CE09/10-21 Community Transport Strategy	To determine the future basis for procurement and integration of community transport and other pre booked transport services.	Cabinet	6 Oct 2009	Consultation and stakeholder engagement was included within the preparation of the community transport strategy produced by Cheshire County Council and adopted by this Council. Current consultation is being carried out with the two main service providers.	John Nicholson, Strategic Director Places

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CE09/10-26 Connect 2 - European Regional Development Fund	To enter into a contract with the North West Development Agency to develop pedestrian and cycle links between Nantwich and employment sites in Crewe.	Cabinet	8 Sep 2009	Local consultation has taken place as part of the development of the proposal and will continue prior to implementation.	John Nicholson, Strategic Director Places
CE09/10 -27 Tendering for the Council's Requirement for a Customer Relationship Management Solution	To approve the procurement of a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Solution for the Cheshire East Council, and the procurement process to be used and, subsequently, to enter into a contract with the organisation providing the most economically advantageous solution to the Council and its customers.	Cabinet	6 Oct 2009	With elected Members and community partners including the police and PCT.	John Barrett, ICT Manager