

FORWARD PLAN 1 JANUARY 2010 - 30 APRIL 2010

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 January 2010 and will then contain all key decisions expected to be taken between 1 February and 31 May 2010. Key decisions are defined in the Councils Constitution.

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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/ Scrutiny committee	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 <i>Environment and Prosperity</i>	Before 31 Jan 2010	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 consider the outcome of consultations on the single funding formula, as agreed at Cabinet on 8 September 2009.	Cabinet <i>Children and Families</i>	Before 31 Jan 2010	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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CE09/10-21 Community Transport Strategy	To determine the future basis for procurement and integration of community transport and other pre booked transport services.	Cabinet <i>Environment and Prosperity</i>	Before 31 Jan 2010	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
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 <i>Environment and Prosperity</i>	Before 31 Jan 2010	Local consultation has taken place as part of the development of the proposal and will continue prior to implementation.	John Nicholson, Strategic Director Places
CE09/10-29 Council Blueprint for Transformation	To approve the blueprint for transformation for Cheshire East, and a high level implementation plan.	Cabinet <i>Corporate</i>	Before 31 Mar 2010	With Management Teams, Members, and external partners including the PCT and local strategic partners.	Paul Bradshaw, Head of HR and Organisational Development

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CE09/10-31 New Provision for Adults with Learning Disabilities	To agree to: - the transfer of a site from Children's Services to Adults, to go out to tender to the five registered social landlords, to seek expressions of interest from providers of complex learning disability services, to go out to consultation to look at future respite services for people with complex learning difficulties. The aim is to reduce out of area placements.	Cabinet <i>Health and Adult Social Care</i>	Before 31 Mar 2010	Consultations will be via the Executive Commissioning Group for Learning Difficulties and the East Cheshire Partnership Board, these include PCT and Local Authority representatives, carers, service users, providers of services, advocacy and self advocates.	John Weeks, Strategic Director People
CE09/10-32 Business Planning Process 2010 - 2013	To approve the Business Planning Report for 2010-2013 incorporating updated budget and policy proposals together with the Capital Programme.	Cabinet <i>Corporate</i>	Before 28 Feb 2010	Through the Corporate Scrutiny Committee, all Members, and a range of local stakeholders including PCT's, Parish Councils, social care representatives, businesses, Trade Unions, schools forum and the Citizens Panel.	Lisa Quinn, Borough Treasurer and Head of Assets (Section 151 Officer)
CE09/10-33 Traffic Management Act 2004 - Fixed Penalty Notices for Street Works	To implement a Fixed Penalty Notice Scheme with Cheshire East for Utility Company Noticing Offences.	Cabinet <i>Environment and Prosperity</i>	Before 31 Jan 2010	Through the Scrutiny Committee process and with all the Utility Companies that operate in Cheshire East.	John Nicholson, Strategic Director Places

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CE09/10-34 Building Schools for the Future	To consider the implications arising from a decision to prepare for and/or enter the Building Schools for the Future Programme, and to decide whether to apply for early entry and commit resources to this.	Cabinet <i>Children and Families</i>	Before 31 Mar 2010	With appropriate Directorates and Members.	John Weeks, Strategic Director People
CE09/10-35 Reshaping of the Children Centre Footprints	To approve changes in the footprint areas, which are the units for service delivery from the Childrens Centres, so they align with the new Local Area Partnership boundaries to establish a sustainable model of children centre delivery in the Authority.	Cabinet <i>Children and Families</i>	Before 31 Mar 2010	With Members, the 'Together for Children' organisation, leisure and library services and the Primary Care Trust.	John Weeks, Strategic Director People
CE09/10-37 Review of Children's Homes Provision	To decide how children's homes placements will be provided to ensure good outcomes for cared for children in Cheshire East.	Cabinet <i>Children and Families</i>	Before 31 Mar 2010	Children and Families Scrutiny Committee and the Children in Care Council.	John Weeks, Strategic Director People
CE09/10-38 Waste Treatment PFI Contract: Affordability Ceiling	To approve an affordability ceiling for the Waste Treatment PFI Contract.	Cabinet <i>Environment and Prosperity</i>	Before 31 Mar 2010	With the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Finance Officer.	John Nicholson, Strategic Director Places