

FORWARD PLAN FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31ST OCTOBER 2020

This Plan sets out the key decisions which the Executive expects to take over the period indicated above. The Plan is rolled forward every month. A key decision is defined in the Council's Constitution as:

“an executive decision which is likely –

- (a) to result in the local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the local authority's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the local authority.

For the purpose of the above, savings or expenditure are “significant” if they are equal to or greater than £1M.”

Reports relevant to key decisions, and any listed background documents, may be viewed at any of the Council's Offices/Information Centres 5 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:

Democratic Services Team
Cheshire East Council
c/o Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach Cheshire CW11 1HZ
Telephone: 01270 686472

However, it is not possible to make available for viewing or to supply copies of reports or documents the publication of which is restricted due to confidentiality of the information contained.

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

This Forward Plan also provides notice that the Cabinet, or a Portfolio Holder, may decide to take a decision in private, that is, with the public and press excluded from the meeting. In accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, 28 clear days' notice must be given of any decision to be taken in private by the Cabinet or a Portfolio Holder, with provision for the public to make representations as to why the decision should be taken in public. In such cases, Members of the Council and the public may make representations in writing to the Democratic Services Team Manager using the contact details below. A further notice of intention to hold the meeting in private must then be published 5 clear days before the

meeting, setting out any representations received about why the meeting should be held in public, together with a response from the Leader and the Cabinet.

The list of decisions in this Forward Plan indicates whether a decision is to be taken in private, with the reason category for the decision being taken in private being drawn from the list overleaf:

1. Information relating to an individual
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including to authority holding that information)
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under the authority
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal and professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime

If you would like to make representations about any decision to be conducted in private at a meeting, please email:

Paul Mountford, Executive Democratic Services Officer
paul.mountford@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Such representations must be received at least 10 clear working days before the date of the Cabinet or Portfolio Holder meeting concerned.

Where it has not been possible to meet the 28 clear day rule for publication of notice of a key decision or intention to meet in private, the relevant notices will be published as soon as possible in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

The law and the Council's Constitution provide for urgent key decisions to be made. Any decision made in this way will be published in the same way.

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Key Decision and Private Non-Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representation to the decision made	Private/ Confidential and paragraph number
CE 18/19-60 The Minerals and Waste Development Plan	To seek approval to consult on the first draft of the Minerals and Waste Development Plan.	Portfolio Holder for Planning	July 2020		David Malcolm	N/A
CE 19/20-42 Congleton Leisure Centre Redevelopment Project	To seek authority to enter into the construction contract with Rock Merchanting (T/A Pulse Fitness) for the redevelopment of Congleton Leisure Centre.	Portfolio Holder for Communities	July 2020		Paul Bayley	Fully exempt - para 3
CE 19/20-55 Houses in Multiple Occupation Supplementary Planning Document	To seek approval to consult on the first draft supplementary planning document for houses in multiple occupation.	Portfolio Holder for Planning	Not before 31st Jul 2020		Jeremy Owens	

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CE 19/20-36 Middlewich Eastern Bypass - CPO Powers to Acquire Revised Land for the Scheme	To authorise the use of compulsory purchase powers to acquire the land and rights required for the construction of the scheme, reflecting the revised land requirement that has now been established.	Cabinet	7 Jul 2020		Chris Hindle	N/A
CE 19/20-43 Appropriation of Land for Planning Purposes at the Garden Village, Handforth	To authorise the appropriation of Council-owned land for planning purposes at the Garden Village, Handforth.	Cabinet	7 Jul 2020		Geoffrey Dyson	N/A
CE 19/20-54 Level Access Showers Framework	To approve the procurement and establishment of a framework to commission level access shower works on behalf of residents with disabilities.	Cabinet	7 Jul 2020		Karen Whitehead	N/A
CE 19/20-56 Local Growth Fund Cycleway Schemes	To seek approval for the procurement of works to construct new cycleways to serve North West Crewe and Wilmslow, utilising the Local Growth Funding allocation from C&WLEP; and to seek authority to prepare the Compulsory Purchase Order for the scheme.	Cabinet	7 Jul 2020		Richard Hibbert	N/A

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CE 20/21-2 Covid-19 Financial Support to Everybody Sport and Recreation Trust	To seek approval to provide financial support to Everybody Sport and Recreation Trust as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.	Cabinet	August 2020		Paul Bayley	N/A
CE 19/20-31 Proposed Expansion of Wilmslow High School	Subject to the School Organisation Sub-Committee approving the proposed expansion of Wilmslow High School at a meeting to be held on 6 th April 2020, Cabinet will be asked to authorise the Executive Director People to enter into a construction contract to facilitate the provision of additional places at Wilmslow High School.	Cabinet	8 Sep 2020		Val Simons	N/A
CE 19/20-51 New Homes Bonus Community Fund - Review of Round 1 and Future Options	To consider a review of round 1 of the New Homes Bonus Community Fund and to consider the options for the future of the Fund.	Cabinet	8 Sep 2020		Jill Stenton	N/A

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CE 19/20-52 Regional Adoption Agency Integrated Services Agreement	To approve that the Council enter into an integrated service agreement and associated support agreement with its partners.	Cabinet	8 Sep 2020			N/A
CE 19/20-58 Flood and Water Management Act 2010 Section 19 Flood Investigation - Poynton 2019	To authorise officers to take all necessary actions to implement the findings, actions and recommendations of the formal Flood Investigation Report.	Cabinet	8 Sep 2020			N/A

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CE 20/21-1 Digital Cheshire	To continue and extend the Connecting Cheshire rollout of broadband technologies and digital business support via Digital 2020 and a £6.3m programme (to be known as 'Digital Cheshire'), by approving that the Council enter into an ERDF grant agreement with MHCLG to accept approximately £3m of grant funding; delegating authority to enter into a contract with a supplier for main delivery (over £1m); and authorising officers to take all necessary actions to implement the new programme.	Cabinet	8 Sep 2020		Peter Skates	N/A

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CE 20/21- 4 Microsoft Licence Agreements	Authorise officers to take all necessary actions to implement the proposal to consolidate all current Microsoft licenses into one overarching agreement to secure license discounts for the organisation.	Cabinet	8 Sep 2020		Gareth Pawlett, ICT Manager	
CE 19/20-21 Site Allocations and Development Policies Document	To decide the next steps in progressing the Site Allocations and Development Policies Document to public examination.	Cabinet	6 Oct 2020		Jeremy Owens	N/A
CE 19/20-59 Youth Zone Partnership for Crewe	To authorise officers, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children and Families, to take forward the establishment of a formal Partnership with the National Charity Onside to develop a Youth Zone for young people based in Crewe.	Cabinet	6 Oct 2020		Alison Stathers-Tracey, Director of Early Help and Prevention	N/A

Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representation to the decision made	Private/ Confidential and paragraph number
CE 19/20-53 - Future High Streets Fund Grant Support for Crewe Town Centre Regeneration	To determine whether to accept a government grant to support a range of measures to support the regeneration of Crewe town centre; to approve a supplementary capital estimate to facilitate expenditure utilising this grant; and to authorise officers to take all necessary actions to implement the proposal.	Cabinet	10 Nov 2020		Jez Goodman	N/A

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CE 20/21-3 Flowerpot Junction Improvement Scheme	To approve procurement of works to improve Flowerpot Junction, utilising the NPIF allocation from DfT and local funding contributions from s106 contributions and council match funding. Authorise the preparation and making of a CPO relating to land required for the junction improvements where this cannot be acquired through negotiation, and delegate authority to the Director of Infrastructure and Highways, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Strategic Transport to finalise the scheme details and enter into an agreement with the Council's appointed Highways Term Services to deliver the scheme.	Cabinet	1 Dec 2020			n/a

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CE 19/20-49 Council Tax Base 2021-22	For Cabinet to consider the Council Tax Base for Cheshire East and identify any changes to the calculation of the tax base for 2021-22 with a view to recommending the amount calculated to Council.	Council	16 Dec 2020		Paul Manning	N/A
CE 19/20-50 Medium Term Financial Strategy 2021-25	To approve the Medium Term Financial Strategy 2021-25 incorporating the Council's priorities, budget, policy proposals and capital programme. The report will include the capital, treasury management, investment and reserves strategies.	Council	17 Feb 2021			N/A