

FORWARD PLAN 1 JANUARY 2012 - 30 APRIL 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 January and will then contain all key decisions expected to be taken between 1 February and 31 May 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
CE11/12-24(1) Proposed Expansion of Oakefield Primary and Nursery School, Crewe	To authorise officers to publish a notice of the Local Authorities plans to expand the Primary and Nursery School from 315 to 420 places with effect from September 2012.	Cabinet Member for Children and Family Services	22 Dec 2011	School Organisations, East Cheshire Association of Primary Heads, local Headteachers.	Children and Families	Lorraine Butcher, Strategic Director (Children, Families and Adults)
CE11/12-18 Renewal of Agency Contract (Staffing)	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
CE11/12-20 Improvements to Adult Social Care Services	To consider whether there is a need to decommission named social care establishments, currently subject to consultation.	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)

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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)
CE11/12-26 Knutsford Health and Social Care Development	To authorise officers to take all necessary actions to develop proposals for the possible joint (with East Cheshire NHS Trust) sale or lease of the Knutsford community hospital site to a private developer to enable the re-provision of modern integrated services for the community.	Cabinet	9 Jan 2012	Public meetings, Knutsford Town Council, GP surgeries, NHS Commissioners (PCT and Clinical Commissioning Group), East Cheshire NHS Trust.	Health and Adult Services	Lorraine Butcher, Strategic Director (Children, Families and Adults)
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

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CE11/12-24(2) Proposed Expansion of Oakefield Primary and Nursery School, Crewe	To consider any objections following consultation on expanding the school from 315-420 places with effect from September 2012.	Cabinet	6 Feb 2012	School organisations, Association of Primary School Heads, local Headteachers.	Children and Families	Lorraine Butcher, Strategic Director (Children, Families and Adults)
CE11/12-29 Crewe Green Link Road Highway Scheme - Revised Area of CPO	To consider an amended area for the compulsory purchase of land; an error has been identified on the plan previously approved by Cabinet on 4 July 2011.	Cabinet	6 Feb 2012	Affected land owners and developers.	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	5 Mar 2012	Local community groups and Knutsford Town Council.	Health and Wellbeing	Guy Kilminster, Head of Health and Wellbeing Services
CE10/11-49/2 Future Operation of Crewe Lyceum Theatre	To decide on the future running and preferred operating model.	Cabinet	5 Mar 2012	Voice for Crewe, local community groups, Crewe Charter Trustees,	Health and Wellbeing	Guy Kilminster, Head of Health and Wellbeing Services

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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)
CE11/12-25 Cheshire Youth Offending Service Governance Arrangements	To consider recommendations for greater collaboration of youth offending services in Cheshire.	Cabinet	5 Mar 2012		Children and Families	Lorraine Butcher, Strategic Director (Children, Families and Adults)
CE11/12-27 Private Sector Housing Financial Assistance Policy	To approve the policy.	Cabinet	2 Apr 2012	The public and the third sector, including on line consultation.	Environment and Prosperity	John Nicholson, Strategic Director (Places and Organisational Capacity)
CE11/12-28 Admission Arrangements and Local Authority Co-ordinated Scheme 2013	To approve changes in admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for which the LA is the admission authority.	Cabinet	2 Apr 2012	With admission authorities and neighbouring authorities.	Children and Families 14 December 2011	Lorraine Butcher, Strategic Director (Children, Families and Adults)

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CE11/12-30 Strategic Tenancy Strategy	In accordance with the Localism Act to publish a Tenancy Strategy setting out the broad objectives to be taken into consideration by Social Landlords when producing their own policies, and on the granting and reissuing of tenancies.	Cabinet	2 Apr 2012	Registered Providers and their Board Members, Stakeholders. Further guidance awaited from DCLG.	Environment and Prosperity	John Nicholson, Strategic Director (Places and Organisational Capacity)