

FORWARD PLAN 1 JUNE 2012 - 30 SEPTEMBER 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 June and will then contain all key decisions expected to be taken between 1 July and 31 October 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
CE12/13-1 Managing Workforce Change	To consider the current position of the Council's severance scheme and future options.	Cabinet	28 May 2012	N/A	Corporate	Paul Bradshaw, Head of HR and Organisational Development
CE12/13-5 South Macclesfield Development Area	To consider the overall vision and delivery strategy for the site, and a procurement process to select development partners and professional services consultants.	Cabinet	28 May 2012	With a wide range of stakeholders including local businesses, landowners and local residents through interactive exhibitions, market testing and public meetings throughout the coming year.	Corporate; Environment and Prosperity	John Nicholson, Strategic Director (Places and Organisational Capacity)
CE11/12-39 Cheshire Shared Services Legal Entity	To consider the actions necessary to set up a Separate Legal Entity (SLE) for the ICT, HR and Finance and Occupational Health Shared Services, in shadow operation from 1 April 2012 prior to transfer to a SLE proper from 1 April 2013.	Cabinet	25 Jun 2012	With Chester West and Chester Council.	Corporate	Lisa Quinn, Director of Finance and Business Services

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CE11/12-44 Review of the Interim Planning Policy on the Release of Housing Land	To approve and to recommend to Council the interim planning policy on the release of housing land.	Cabinet, Council	25 Jun 2012	With housing stakeholders, Parish Councils, Housing Market Partnership and the Local Plan database using the website, post and email.	Environment and Prosperity	John Nicholson, Strategic Director (Places and Organisational Capacity)
CE12/13-2 Shadow and Health and Wellbeing Board Revised Terms of Reference	To consider revised recommended terms of reference for the Shadow Board and for when it becomes statutory in April 2013.	Cabinet	25 Jun 2012	Through the commissioning groups.	Health and Wellbeing	Lorraine Butcher, Strategic Director (Children, Families and Adults)
CE12/13-6 SEMMMS Scheme Update	To authorise Officers to approve the major scheme business case in order to access DfT funding. To review the mitigation strategy, authorise the next stage of public consultation, and to delegate the lead on delivering the scheme to Stockport MBC on behalf of the 3 promoting authorities.	Cabinet	25 Jun 2012	With residents, landowners, the general public and key stakeholders through public meetings and the Council's website.	Environment and Prosperity	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	23 Jul 2012	Partner housing providers, Homechoice officers, housing benefits, Police and community safety, tenants and residents.	Environment and Prosperity 21st February 2012	John Nicholson, Strategic Director (Places and Organisational Capacity)
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	23 Jul 2012	Registered Providers and their Board Members, Stakeholders. Further guidance awaited from DCLG.	Environment and Prosperity	John Nicholson, Strategic Director (Places and Organisational Capacity)
CE11/12-42 Review of Discretionary Rate Relief Policy	To amend policy so applicants for discretionary rate relief must also apply for small business rate relief if appropriate, award top-up relief to those qualifying for mandatory rural settlement relief and to remove any legacy authority protection.	Cabinet	23 Jul 2012	N/A	Corporate	Lisa Quinn, Director of Finance and Business Services
CE11/12-29 Crewe Green Link Road Highway Scheme - Revised Area of CPO	To consider an amended area for the compulsory purchase of land associated with this scheme.	Cabinet	20 Aug 2012	Affected land owners and developers.	Environment and Prosperity	John Nicholson, Strategic Director (Places and Organisational Capacity)

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CE11/12-41 Future Operation of the Old Town Hall, Macclesfield	To decide upon the future running and preferred operating model for the Old Town Hall.	Cabinet	20 Aug 2012	With Macclesfield Charter Trustees and Macclesfield Forum.	Environment and Prosperity	John Nicholson, Strategic Director (Places and Organisational Capacity)
CE12/13-4 Health and Wellbeing Strategy	To consider and review the draft health and wellbeing strategy.	Cabinet	12 Nov 2012	Extensive community consultation.	Health and Wellbeing	Lorraine Butcher, Strategic Director (Children, Families and Adults)
CE11/12-45 Cheshire East Local Plan Core Strategy	To approve and to recommend to Council the publication draft of the Cheshire East Core Strategy.	Cabinet, Council	12 Nov 2012	With housing, business and environment stakeholders, infrastructure providers, Parish Councils and local communities through the website, email post and general publicity.	Environment and Prosperity	John Nicholson, Strategic Director (Places and Organisational Capacity)

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CE12/13-3 Business Planning Process 2013/16 Business Plan	To approve the business plan for 2013/16 incorporating the Council's priorities, budget, policy proposals and capital programme.	Cabinet	4 Feb 2013	Members, a range of stakeholders including PCT's, Parish Councils, social care representatives, businesses, trades unions, the schools forum and the public by meetings and the website.	Corporate	Lisa Quinn, Director of Finance and Business Services