

FORWARD PLAN FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 28TH FEBRUARY 2018

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 16/17-11 Crewe HS2 Masterplan	To approve the HS2 masterplan for Crewe, and to authorise the Executive Director Place to enter into a public consultation on the masterplan in 2017.	Cabinet	7 Nov 2017		Andrew Ross	No
CE 17/18-13 Bus Service Review - Proposals for Implementation	To consider the feedback from the public consultation and approve the proposals to redesign the supported bus network to take account of the consultation results and maximise value for money within the reduced budget approved by Council in February 2017. The report will seek authority for officers to take all necessary actions to implement the proposals by April 2018.	Cabinet	7 Nov 2017		Jenny Marston	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 17/18-17 Cheshire East Integrated Carers Hub	<p>The current contracts for Cheshire East's Carers Services are due to expire on 31st March 2018. The proposal for Cabinet is for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service redesign and transformation through a programme of engagement and co-production with carers and the market. • To develop, procure and commission a Cheshire East Integrated Carer's Hub to provide a single point of contact for carers, both adults and young carers, through the coordination and delivery of a wide range of services. • To support the development and procurement of a Cheshire East Integrated Carer's Hub utilising the funding available through the Better Care Fund. <p>The authority to enter into a contract with the supplier(s) will be delegated to the Executive Director of People in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Integration.</p>	Cabinet	7 Nov 2017		Hayley Doyle	N/A

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CE 17/18-22 Construction-related Consultancy Services Framework	To approve the establishment of a framework agreement through which to commission construction-related consultancy services. To delegate authority to the Executive Director of Place, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder, to award contracts to providers meeting the requirements of the framework, and to abort the procurement should it no longer be required.	Cabinet	7 Nov 2017		Debra Wrench	N/A
CE 17/18-24 Local Flood Risk Management Strategy 2017	To approve the adoption and publication of a Flood Risk Management Strategy.	Cabinet	7 Nov 2017		Paul Traynor	N/A
CE 17/18-16 CERF Alternative Pension Scheme	To approve the appointment of an alternative pension scheme provider for the CERF group of companies; and to approve the closure of the LGPS to all new starters in the CERF group of companies from 1 st December 2017.	Cabinet	5 Dec 2017		Peter Bates, Chief Operating Officer	Fully exempt - paras 3, 4 & 5

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CE 17/18-18 Substance Misuse Service - Re-commissioning	<p>The Cheshire East Substance Misuse (SMS) contract is due to expire on the 31st October 2018. The proposal to Cabinet is for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • service transformation of the SMS through a programme of consultation, engagement and co-production with stakeholders; • to re-commission an integrated early intervention and prevention, treatment and recovery SMS (Drugs and Alcohol) for young people and adults; • to go to the market with an open tender procurement process. <p>The authority to enter into a contract with the supplier(s) will be delegated to the Executive Director of People in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Health.</p>	Cabinet	5 Dec 2017		Shelley Brough	N/A

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CE 17/18-19 Respite Review	To seek approval to review, engage and co-produce a new more effective offer of respite to be re-commissioned. To enable authorised officers to take all necessary actions to implement the proposal following the prescribed procurement process. The authority to enter into a contract with the supplier(s) will be delegated to the Executive Director for People in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Health.	Cabinet	5 Dec 2017		Joanne Sutton	N/A

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CE 17/18-20 Commissioning of Care at Home	To seek approval to review, engage and co-produce a new more effective offer of care at home (domiciliary care) to be recommissioned. To authorise officers to take all necessary actions to implement the proposal, following the prescribed procurement process. The authority to enter into a contract with the supplier(s) will be delegated to the Executive Director People in consultation with the Portfolio Holder.	Cabinet	5 Dec 2017		Joanne Sutton	N/A

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CE 17/18-21 Commissioning of Accommodation with Care	To seek approval to review, engage and co-produce a new more effective offer of accommodation with care (residential and nursing care homes) to be recommissioned. To authorise officers to take all necessary actions to implement the proposal following the prescribed procurement process. Authority to enter into a contract with the supplier(s) will be delegated to the Executive Director People in consultation with the Portfolio Holder.	Cabinet	5 Dec 2017		Joanne Sutton	N/A

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CE 17/18-23 Building an Investment Portfolio	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To authorise the Executive Director of Place to commission consultants to search for investment opportunities that fit within the criteria set out in the report. 2. To delegate to the Executive Director of Place in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Planning and Regeneration and the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Communications and in consultation with the Director of Legal Services and the Director of Finance and Procurement: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the decision to acquire; and b. the decision to establish management arrangements for the newly-acquired asset. 	Cabinet	5 Dec 2017		Andy Kehoe	Part exempt - paras 3 & 5

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CE 17/18-25 North West Crewe Package - Funding and Delivery Strategy	To recommend that Cabinet approve the scheme estimate, approve a funding strategy, authorise a capital budget provision and authorise forward funding to enable the delivery of the North West Crewe Package.	Cabinet	5 Dec 2017		Chris Hindle	N/A
CE 17/18-14 Congleton Leisure Centre	To recommend to Cabinet the appointment of the preferred bidder for the redevelopment of Congleton Leisure Centre; to submit the awarded design to planning; and subject to this, to commence construction and the redevelopment of the facility.	Cabinet	16 Jan 2018		Mark Wheelton	Exempt - para 3

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CE 17/18-26 Sydney Road Replacement Bridge - Scheme Implementation	To update Cabinet on progress with the scheme and seek authority to: enter into an implementation agreement with Network Rail for the construction of the scheme; accept the newly-constructed bridge into Council ownership upon payment of an appropriate commuted sum by Network Rail and to enter into an asset transfer agreement, a two-party bridge agreement and any easement agreements with Network Rail as necessary; authorise officers to enter into discussions with land owners, utility companies, Network Rail and third parties in relation to acquiring the necessary land and acquiring granting rights to deliver the scheme; implement the required temporary road closure for the scheme; and confirm the funding strategy.	Cabinet	16 Jan 2018		Chris Hindle	N/A

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CE 17/18-27 North West Crewe Package - Procurement Strategy	To authorise the Executive Director Place, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Environment, to approve the preferred procurement strategy for North West Crewe and to authorise the officers to take the necessary actions to commence the procurement process.	Cabinet	16 Jan 2018		Chris Hindle	N/A
CE 16/17-47 Medium Term Financial Strategy 2018-21	To approve the Medium Term Financial Strategy for 2018-21, incorporating the Council's priorities, budget, policy proposals and capital programme.	Council	22 Feb 2018		Alex Thompson	N/A
CE 17/18-5 Cheshire East Council Housing Strategy 2018-2023	To consider and adopt the Cheshire East Council Housing Strategy.	Cabinet	13 Mar 2018		Karen Carsberg	N/A

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CE 17/18-15 Implementation of the Homelessness Strategy 2018-2021	To approve and adopt the Homelessness Strategy, commit to the resources detailed within the Strategy for the lifetime of the Strategy, and authorise officers to deliver the actions contained within the Strategy.	Cabinet	13 Mar 2018		Lynn Glendenning	N/A