

Meeting of the Cabinet – 20th June, 2013

Report of the Director of Corporate Resources

Forward Plan of Key Decisions

Purpose of Report

1. To present the Forward Plan of Key Decisions for the four month period commencing 1st June, 2013.

Background

2. The Access to Information Procedure Rules set out in Part 4 of the Constitution include a requirement for a Forward Plan to be prepared by the Leader covering a period of four months.
3. Attached as an Appendix is the most recent Forward Plan covering four months from 1st June, 2013. The Forward Plan sets out information on key decisions that are likely to be taken by the Council, Cabinet, a Cabinet Member or Chief Officers in the period covered by the Plan.
4. The Forward Plan is available on the Internet via the Committee Management Information System (CMIS).
5. In accordance with the decision of the Council on 26th November, 2012, the Forward Plan will be reported to all ordinary meetings of the Cabinet. Increasing accessibility to the Forward Plan will assist the process of overview and scrutiny of key decisions. The Forward Plan is also being submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board.

Finance

6. The financial implications associated with individual key decisions will be included in reports submitted on each individual item.
7. A key decision is defined as an executive decision which is likely:-
 - (a) to result in the Council incurring expenditure, or the making of savings, which are £250,000 or more (revenue or capital); or
 - (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in one or more wards in the Borough.

Law

8. The requirement to produce a forward plan is set out under the Access to Information Procedure Rules in Part 4 of the Constitution.
9. The Constitution is adopted by the Council pursuant to the requirements of the Local Government Act 2000.

Equality Impact

10. The equality impact of specific key decisions will be referred to in individual reports on the items concerned.

Recommendation

11. That the Forward Plan of Key Decisions be noted.



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List of Background Papers
The Constitution