

<b>CHILDREN AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM No. 8</b>
<b>15 JULY 2024</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

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**FORWARD PLAN OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS**

<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	
<b>FROM:</b> Director for Legal and Governance and Monitoring Officer	<b>Deadline date:</b> N/A
<p>It is recommended that the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee considers the current Forward Plan of Executive Decisions included at Appendix 1 and identifies any relevant items for inclusion within their work programme or request further information.</p>	

**1. ORIGIN OF REPORT**

1.1 The report is presented to the Committee to enable the Scrutiny Committee to consider the Forward Plan of Executive and consider what action if any should be taken in respect of those decisions by the Scrutiny Committee.

**2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT**

2.1 This is a regular report to the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee outlining the content of the Forward Plan of Executive Decisions.

2.2 This report is for the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference No. Part 3, Section 4 - Overview and Scrutiny Functions, paragraph 3.3:

The Scrutiny Committees will:

(f) *Hold the Executive to account for the discharge of functions in the following ways:*

ii) *By scrutinising Key Decisions which the Executive is planning to take, as set out in the Forward Plan of Executive Decisions.*

**3. TIMESCALES**

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	N/A
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**4. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

4.1 The latest version of the Forward Plan of Executive Decisions is attached at Appendix 1. The Forward Plan contains those Executive Decisions which the Leader of the Council believes that the Cabinet or individual Cabinet Member(s) can take and any new key decisions to be taken after 29 July 2024.

- 4.2 The information in the Forward Plan of Executive Decisions provides the Committee with the opportunity of considering whether it wishes to seek to influence any of these executive decisions, or to request further information.
- 4.3 If the Committee wished to examine any of the executive decisions, consideration would need to be given as to how this could be accommodated within the work programme.
- 4.4 As the Forward Plan is published fortnightly any version of the Forward Plan published after dispatch of this agenda will be tabled at the meeting.

**5. CONSULTATION**

- 5.1 Details of any consultation on individual decisions are contained within the Forward Plan of Executive Decisions.

**6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT**

- 6.1 After consideration of the Forward Plan of Executive Decisions the Committee may request further information on any Executive Decision that falls within the remit of the Committee.

**7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

- 7.1 The report presented allows the Committee to fulfil the requirement to scrutinise Key Decisions which the Executive is planning to take, as set out in the Forward Plan of Executive Decisions in accordance with their terms of reference as set out in Part 3, Section 4 - Overview and Scrutiny Functions, paragraph 3.3.

**8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 8.1 N/A

**9. IMPLICATIONS**

**Financial Implications**

- 9.1 N/A

**Legal Implications**

- 9.2 N/A

**10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 10.1 None

**11. APPENDICES**

- 11.1 Appendix 1 – Forward Plan of Executive Decisions