



Forward Plan of Executive Decisions

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Executive Summary:

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.

Recommendations:

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.

1. Purpose

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

2. Background and key issues

- 2.1 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 7 April 2025.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 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.

3. Corporate Priorities

- 3.1 This report relates to all the Council Corporate Priorities as the Forward Plan works towards creating a sustainable future city council through the monitoring and delivery of key executive decisions.

4. Consultation

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

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the report. Any implications arising from the decisions will be included within the reports for the individual decisions.

6. Value for money

- 6.1 Value for money is addressed in each individual decision when it is submitted for approval.

7. Legal implications

- 7.1 The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 requires that a forward plan of executive decision will be prepared to contain details of matters likely to be subject to a decision by the authority.

8. Equalities

- 8.1 An individual Equality impact assessment has not been completed as there are no direct equality implications arising from the report. Each decision will have a specific assessment completed when it comes to approval.

9. Options considered

- 9.1 There were no alternative options considered as 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.

10. Background documents

- 10.1 None.

11. Appendices

- 11.1 Appendix 1 – Forward Plan of Executive Decisions

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