# KIRKLEES COUNCIL

# FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS AND PRIVATE REPORTS

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#### NOTICE -FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS AND PRIVATE REPORTS

The Forward Plan contains key decisions that the Council expects to make over the next four months and also includes those decisions including decisions to be taken in private. The Forward Plan details key decisions to be taken by the Council and the Cabinet and by Officers, where appropriate, under delegated powers.

Key decisions are executive decisions which are likely to:

- •result in the Authority incurring expenditure or making savings over £250,000 per annum, or
- have a significant effect on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards

A decision notice for each decision made by the Cabinet is published within 3 working days of it having been made. This is open for public inspection on the Council's website and at Civic Centre 3, High Street, Huddersfield.

Copies of the Plan are available on the Council's website <a href="www.kirklees.gov.uk">www.kirklees.gov.uk</a>. A copy of the Plan is also available for public inspection at the Civic Centre 3, High Street, Huddersfield during normal office hours.

If you have any questions about the Forward Plan, please contact the Governance and Democratic Engagement Manager, telephone 01484 221000, e-mail: scrutiny.governance@kirklees.gov.uk.

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#### **Cabinet Comprises:**

Leader of the Council - Cllr David Sheard

Deputy Leader of the Council – Cllr Shabir Pandor

Economy, Skills, Transportation and Planning – Cllr Peter McBride

Housing and Enforcement Management - Cllr Naheed Mather

Other Place: Highways and Neighbourhoods – Cllr Musarrat Khan

Family Support and Child Protection - Cllr Erin Hill

Adults, Health and Activity to Improve Health – Cllr Viv Kendrick

Community Cohesion and Schools - Cllr Masood Ahmed

Asset Strategy, Resources and Creative Kirklees (Arts) – Cllr Graham Turner

## Full **Council** comprises all 69 Members of the Council as follows:

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Allison K	Hill E	McBride P	Smith R
Armer B	Holmes L	McGuin B	Sokhal M
Asif G	Holroyd-Doveton E	O'Donovan D	Stewart-Turner J
Bellamy D	Homewood J	O'Neill M	Stubley A
Bolt M	Hughes J	Palfreeman A	Taylor J
Burke C	Hussain M	Pandor S	Taylor K
Calvert J	Iredale C	Patrick N	Turner G
Cooper A	Kane P	Pattison C	Turner N
Dad N	Kaushik M R	Pervaiz M	Ullah S
Dodds J	Kendrick V	Pinnock A	Walker R
Eastwood R	Khan M	Pinnock A U	Watson M
Fadia F	Lawson J	Pinnock K	Wilkinson L
Firth D	Lees-Hamilton V	Richards H	Wilson G
Firth E	Light R	Sarwar M	
Grainger-Mead L	Lowe G	Scott C	
Greaves C	Lyons T	Sheard D	

Key Decision/Private Report and Brief Description	Decision Taker and Expected Date of Decision	Contact Officer	Date First included in the Plan
COMMUNITY COHESION AND SCHOOLS			
Outcomes of the statutory consultation on proposals to bring together Honley CE (VC) Infant and Nursery School and Honley CE (VC) Junior School to form a single Church of England voluntary controlled primary school for pupils aged 3-11 years	Cabinet 17 January 2017	Jo-Anne Sanders, Acting Assistant Director for Learning & Skills jo- anne.sanders@kirklees.gov.uk	Decembe r 2016
The report details the outcomes from the statutory consultation about proposals to bring together Honley CE (VC) Infant and Nursery School and Honley CE (VC) Junior School to form a single Church of England voluntary controlled primary school for pupils aged 3 -11 years from 1st May 2017.  The report seeks a decision on the way forward in light of the information received.			
Integrated Community Safety- Economic Resilience / Quality of Life  This report will set out proposals and recommendations regarding the future role of an Integrated Community Safety function using a digital by design approach. This	Cabinet 31 January 2017	Carol Gilchrist, Head of Safe and Cohesive Communities carol.gilchrist@kirklees.gov.uk, Will Acornley, Head of Environment and Green space will.acornley@kirklees.gov.yj	Septemb er 2016

will include the focus, approach and resources needed to achieve the objectives and outcomes set out. This is specifically in relation to providing an area based service to customers using Intelligence & evidence to find ways of tackling problems.			
Annual Consultation on Admission Arrangements for Kirklees Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools in 2018/19  • Annual consultation on Kirklees Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements 2018/19  • Kirklees Admission Arrangements for In-year Admissions 2018/19  Kirklees Local Authority is required by law to produce Schemes to fulfil its role in co-ordinating the admission of children to the first year of all schools in Kirklees. The Schemes cover the admission of rising five year olds and admission to the first year of junior, middle and secondary schools. Members are requested to:  • Approve the schemes for co-ordinated admissions  • Approve the proposed admission arrangements for all Kirklees Community and Voluntary Controlled schools  • Approve the proposed scheme for the process for the administration for in-year admissions for Community	Cabinet 07 February 2017	Jo-Anne Sanders, Acting Assistant Director for Learning & Skills joanne.sanders@kirklees.gov.uk	October 2016
and Voluntary Controlled schools for 2018/19  Primary Pupil Places in the Huddersfield North Area	Cabinet 07 February 2017	Jo-Anne Sanders, Acting Assistant Director for Learning & Skills jo-	April 2015

This report will provide information in relation to the Council's duty to provide sufficient primary school places to meet basic need and outline proposals for the Huddersfield North area.		anne.sanders@kirklees.gov.uk	
Schools and Settings Formal Partnership Approach  The report outlines the core responsibilities as a LA, as defined in the White Paper, and will propose to seek Cabinet approval to carry out engagement, consultation and collaboration with schools and other stakeholders, to set high aspirations for children and young people's outcomes and strategically shape the future education system locally.	Cabinet 07 February 2017	Jo-Anne Sanders, Acting Assistant Director for Learning & Skills jo- anne.sanders@kirklees.gov.uk	May 2016
ECONOMY, SKILLS, TRANSPORTATION AND PLANN			
Economic Resilience - Community Learning Works Business Plan	Cabinet 17 January 2017	Martin Green, Deputy Assistant Director - Learning & Skills martin.green@kirklees.gov.uk	Decembe r 2016
For Cabinet to consider plans to implement a community learning approach supporting vulnerable residents to participate in learning programmes. These programmes will enable individuals and groups to acquire skills and knowledge to improve their circumstances and those of their communities.			
Pioneer House, and Land at Bradford Road	Cabinet 17 January	Andrew Jackson, Principal Project	Decembe

The report will update Cabinet on proposals for the development of Pioneer House, Dewsbury including proposed contractual arrangements between the Council and Kirklees College.	2017	Manager	r 2016
HOUSING AND ENFORCEMENT MANAGEMENT			
Commissioned Enforcement Partnership  12 month trial to explore commissioning of low level environmental enforcement	Cabinet 17 January 2017	Rob Dalby rob.dalby@kirklees.gov.uk	Decembe r 2016
Private Sector Housing Assistance Policy  The report deals with the submission to Cabinet of the updated Private Sector Housing Assistance policy. Local authorities are required to set out in policy, how it deals with housing in the private sector, including home adaptations, principally through Disabled Facilities Grants. Kirklees Council's policy was approved by Cabinet in 2004 and since then, there have been a number of changes which the updated policy seeks to take account of.	Cabinet 17 January 2017	Karen Oates, Commissioning Manager (Acces to Housing) karen.oates@kirklees.gov.uk	Novembe r 2016

OTHER PLACE: HIGHWAYS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD	S		
A feasibility study outlining options available to offer Kirklees residents a chargeable garden waste collection service.	Cabinet 17 January 2017	Will Acornley, Head of Environment and Green space will.acornley@kirklees.gov.yj	Novembe r 2016
Highways Capital Plan 2016/17  Cabinet will be asked to consider a revision of the detailed programme of works forming the Highways Capital Plan for 2016/17	Cabinet 17 January 2017	Graham Mallory graham.mallory@kirklees.gov.uk	Septemb er 2016
Trade Waste Policy Review  The review of trade waste charging policy, including places of worship and third sector organisations.	Cabinet 17 January 2017	Will Acornley, Head of Environment and Green space will.acornley@kirklees.gov.yj	Novembe r 2016
Transport Services - Capital Investment Vehicle Replacement Programme 2017/18 - 1 Year  Cabinet will be asked to approve the purchase of essential replacement vehicles.	Cabinet 07 February 2017	Mick Farmer, Integrated Transport Manager mick.farmer@kirklees.gov.uk	January 2017

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FAMILY SUPPORT & CHILD PROTECTION	FAMILY SUPPORT & CHILD PROTECTION				
Proposal for Early Help for Children, Young People & Families	Cabinet 17 January 2017	Sue Richards, Assistant Director for Early Intervention and Prevention sue.richards@kirklees.gov.uk	Decembe r 2016		
Report to seek approval for the proposed future model of early help services.					
Proposals for the future of the Young People's Activity Team (YPAT) in the context of the medium term financial plan	Cabinet 17 January 2017	Michelle Cross, Head of Service (All Age Disability) michelle.cross@kirklees.gov.uk	Decembe r 2016		
The purpose of this report is to provide an update for Cabinet members following the engagement exercise and to propose options for consideration.					
ADULTS, HEALTH AND ACTIVITY TO IMPROVE HEAT	1 H				
Proposals for the implementation of a revised Adult	Cabinet 17 January	Damian Crowther	Decembe		
Social Care Charging Policy and Deferred Payment Arrangement Policy	2017	damian.crowther@kirklees.gov.uk	r 2016		
Following a period of consultation and taking into consideration all comments received, the report will provide recommendations and seek approval to adopt a revised Adult Social Care Charging Policy and Deferred Payment Arrangement Policy and to agree appropriate					

fees and charges.			
Implementing the Kirklees Joint Strategy for Older People's Care Homes  For Cabinet to consider proposals to implement actions within the Kirklees Joint Strategy for Older People's Care Homes regarding the provision of dementia beds, in particular dementia home beds	Cabinet 07 February 2017	Keith Smith, Assistant Director - Commissioning and Health Partnerships keith.smith@kirklees.gov.uk	August 2016
STRATEGY AND STRATEGIC RESOURCES, NEW CO	UNCIL AND REGIONA	L ISSUES	
ASSET STRATEGY, RESOURCES AND CREATIVE KII			
Calculation of the Council Tax Base 2017/18	Cabinet 17 January 2017	Steve Bird steve.bird@kirklees.gov.uk	May 2016
Report as part of annual budget process, 2017/18, changes to take account of welfare reforms and universal credit changes and a separate consultation is to be undertaken for CTR.			
Disposal of Land and Property Assets	Cabinet 17 January 2017	Joe Tingle joe.tingle@kirklees.gov.uk	Decembe r 2016
The purpose of the report is to advise Cabinet of the proposed disposal of land and property assets and seek approval to dispose of assets, on terms to be approved by the Assistant Director, Place, in accordance with the			

approved delegation scheme.			
Investment in Transformation  To provide members with the approach being taken to explore, design & implement service transformation & to approve the additional revenue expenditure required to underpin this decision.	Cabinet 17 January 2017	Andrew Brammall, Head of IT and Change andrew.brammall@kirklees.gov.uk	Decembe r 2016
Provisional Financial Settlement 2017-18; incorporating future year indicative amounts (multi-year settlement)  To update on the Financial settlement & advise on the	Cabinet 17 January 2017	Eamonn Croston eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	April 2016
implications in relation to the Medium Term Financial Plan 2017-21 which feed into the Budget Report			
Rent Setting for Housing Revenue Account properties for 2017-18	Cabinet 17 January 2017	David Baxter david.baster@kirklees.gov.uk	April 2016
To consider and approve the rent setting policy for 2017-18 in relation to Housing Revenue Account properties			

Council Budget Report 2017-21 incorporating Capital, Treasury Management, General Fund Revenue & Housing Revenue Account  To provide the necessary financial information to enable the Council's Revenue Budget, Capital Programme & Housing Revenue Account to be set in accordance with agreed treasury management principles	Cabinet 31 January 2017	Eamonn Croston eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	April 2016
Corporate Financial Monitoring Report – Quarter 3 for 2016/17  To consider the third quarter Revenue & Capital monitoring forecast and to consider any specific recommendations on the application of resources in-year, including movements to and from reserves, as required by Council financial procedure rules.	Cabinet 07 February 2017	Eamonn Croston eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	April 2016
Outcome of Consultation of Implementation of a Revised Adult Social Care Charging Policy and Recommendations for Implementation'.  Report as part of annual budget process, 2017/18, the new charging policy and procedures will cover all aspects of the Care Act 2014 (as amended) case law, regulations and national guidelines, separate	Cabinet 07 February 2017	Steve Bird steve.bird@kirklees.gov.uk	May 2016

consultation is to be undertaken, on policy and charging framework.			
Southgate Huddersfield  The report will seek approval for a Draft Development Brief, an assessment of any proposed Council use and proposals for marketing the site for disposal	Cabinet 07 February 2017	Joe Tingle joe.tingle@kirklees.gov.uk, Adele Buckley, Head of Regeneration Environment and Funding adele.buckley@kirklees.gov.uk	January 2017
Update on the Ashbrow Housing site  The report will update Cabinet on the Ashbrow Housing site and the outcome of the procurement exercise to appoint a development partner	Cabinet 07 February 2017	Liz Jefferson liz.jefferson@kirklees.gov.uk	January 2017
Council Taxbase and CTR Scheme for 2018  Separate report to look at the CTR scheme and options moving forward, (Universal Credit changes, Universal Credit income, welfare reforms, review of protected groups and other schemes options; a separate consultation is to be undertaken for CTR).	Cabinet 07 March 2017	Valentina Abe councillor.support@kirklees.gov.uk	January 2017
Review of Local Welfare Provision Policy and Credit Union(s) Loan Scheme(s) for Kirklees Residents	Cabinet 07 March 2017	Julian Hobson julian.hobson@kirklees.gov.uk	January 2017

As per title.			
Financial Outturn Report for 2016-17; to include the Revenue, Capital & Housing Revenue Account Outturn Position & Annual Report on Treasury Management	Cabinet 02 May 2017	Eamonn Croston eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	April 2016
To consider & note the financial outturn reports in relation to revenue, capital & treasury management. Make decisions as appropriate based on the finalised financial position			
Delegation of Authority for Disposal of Surplus Land and Property  A report seeking approval to delegate authority for	Assistant Director, Physical Resources and Procurement 30 May 2017		April 2015
disposal of surplus land and property			