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 www.kirklees.gov.uk. 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

Adults and Public Health – Cllr Viv Kendrick & Cllr Cathy Scott

Children - Cllr Erin Hill & Cllr Masood Ahmed

Corporate (Place, Environment and Customer Contact Services) – Cllr Graham Turner & Cllr Musarrat Khan

Economy (Strategic Planning, Regeneration and Transport) - Cllr Peter McBride

Economy (Strategic Housing, Regeneration and Enforcement) - Cllr Naheed Mather

Strategy and Strategic Resources, New Council and Regional Issues - Cllr David Sheard & Cllr Shabir Pandor

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

Key Decision/Private Report and Brief Description	Decision Taker and Expected Date of Decision	Contact Officer	Date First included in the Plan
CHILDREN			
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 22 August 2017	Jo-Anne Sanders, Service Director - Early Help & Learning jo- anne.sanders@kirklees.gov.uk	May 2016
Children's Services Improvements	Cabinet 19 September 2017	Debbie Hogg debbie.hogg@kirklees.gov.uk	August 2017
This report will set out proposals in relation to Children services to strengthen existing arrangements and IT requirements			
Final decision on changes to specialist provisions for children with special educational needs.	Cabinet 19 September 2017	Mandy Cameron, Head of Education, Inclusion & Safeguarding mandy.cameron@kirklees.gov.uk	August 2017
The report seeks a final decision following the statutory notice period on proposals			

 Create 12 new transitional places at Windmill Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School for children with complex communication and interaction needs Decommission 12 transitional places for children with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) at Ashbrow School 			
Dewsbury Rail Station Gateway Approval of expenditure to implement a scheme to deliver high quality public space enabling pedestrian connectivity and the conditions for efficient transport movement around the space. Funding secured through the Highways Local Transport Plan allocation, equally split over 2017/18 and 2018/19 and the Strategic Priorities Capital Investment Plan.	Cabinet 22 August 2017	Paul Kemp, Service Director - Economy, Regeneration and Culture paul.kemp@kirklees.gov.uk	July 2017
West Yorkshire +Transport Fund (WY+TF) Establishment of a rolling WY+TF Land Acquisition Fund within the Strategic Priorities Capital Investment. To enable the council to underwrite land acquisition costs.	Cabinet 22 August 2017	Paul Kemp, Service Director - Economy, Regeneration and Culture paul.kemp@kirklees.gov.uk	July 2017

Ashbrow Housing Site – Contract and Land Disposal	Cabinet 19 September 2017	Liz Jefferson liz.jefferson@kirklees.gov.uk	April 2017
The report will seek authority for the Council to enter in to a contract with a development partner for the Ashbrow Housing site, and dispose of the land to that partner			
Delivery of housing development sites in North	Cabinet 19 September	James Hinchliffe	February
Kirklees	2017	james.hinchliffe@kirklees.gov.uk	2017
A report to update Cabinet and consider the next steps in bringing forward housing development land in North Kirklees			
Requests for funding from the Property Investment Fund	Cabinet 19 September 2017	Jenny Bryce-Chan Tel: 01484 221000 jenny.bryce- chan@kirklees.gov.uk	August 2017
To consider two requests for funding from the Property Investment Fund to support schemes at 103 New Street, and Kingsgate, Huddersfield extension			

Discretionary Business Rate Relief - 1st April 2017 Separate report to look at the a new Discretionary Business Rate Relief Scheme to utilise the new funding from DCLG.	Cabinet 11 July 2017	Steve Bird, Head of Revenues and Benefits steve.bird@kirklees.gov.uk	April 2017
Air Quality Management Area Declaration and AQ Update 1. The report seeks Cabinet approval for delegated authority to the Service Director for changes and	Cabinet 22 August 2017	Martin Wood, Senior Environmental Health Officer martin.wood@kirklees.gov.uk	July 2017
additions to Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) 2. General Update to Cabinet on AQ			
Bereavement Services – Fees and Charges To seek approval for the development of future	Cabinet 22 August 2017	Sarah Durdin sarah.durdin@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017
business models and charging structures for Bereavement Services.			
Corporate Financial Monitoring Report - Quarter 1 for 2017-18	Cabinet 22 August 2017	Eamonn Croston, Head of Finance & Accountancy eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017
To consider the first quarter Revenue			

Delegation of Authority for Disposal of Surplus Land and Property A report seeking approval to delegate authority for disposal of surplus land and property	Assistant Director, Physical Resources and Procurement 22 August 2017		April 2015
Garden Waste Collection Service A feasibility study outlining options available to offer Kirklees residents a chargeable garden waste collection service.	Cabinet 22 August 2017	Will Acornley, Head of Environment and Green space will.acornley@kirklees.gov.yj	Novembe r 2016
Implementation of depot rationalisation programme within Parks and Greenspace Services Parks and Greenspaces Services to implement a depot rationalisation programme as part of the wider service change programme. To improve service delivery and	Cabinet 22 August 2017	Rob Dalby rob.dalby@kirklees.gov.uk	April 2017
Proposals to convert parts of Batley Sports and Tennis Centre and Dewsbury Sports Centre, to provide alternative uses with a view to improving levels of participation in physical activity and	Cabinet 19 September 2017	Martin Gonzalez, Development Manager martin.gonzalez@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017

To consider proposals to convert parts of Batley Sports and Tennis Centre and Dewsbury Sports Centre, to provide alternative uses with a view to improving levels of participation in physical activity and generating increased income.			
Update of the Medium Term Financial Plan 2018-22 To consider the updated Council medium term financial plan based on most current national and local intelligence to inform medium term cost and funding forecasts	Cabinet 19 September 2017	Eamonn Croston, Head of Finance & Accountancy eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017
Corporate Financial Monitoring Report - Quarter 2 for 2017-18 To consider the second 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 financial procedure rules	Cabinet 21 November 2017	Eamonn Croston, Head of Finance & Accountancy eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017
Half yearly monitoring report on Treasury Management Activities 2017-18	Cabinet 21 November 2017	Eamonn Croston, Head of Finance & Accountancy	June 2017

To consider the treasury management activities for the period 1 April to 30 September		eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	
Government Funding Settlement 2018-19 To update on the Government's funding settlement and advise on the implications in relation to the Medium Term Financial Plan	Cabinet 23 January 2018	Eamonn Croston, Head of Finance & Accountancy eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017
Rent & Service Charge Setting for Housing Revenue Account Properties for 2018-19 To consider and approve the rent setting policy for 2018-19 in relation to Housing Revenue Account Properties	Cabinet 23 January 2018	Eamonn Croston, Head of Finance & Accountancy eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk, Helen Geldart, Head of Service Housing helen.geldart@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017
Council Annual Budget Report 2018-22 incorporating Capital, Treasury Management, General Fund, Revenue and Housing Revenue Account	Cabinet 30 January 2018	Eamonn Croston, Head of Finance & Accountancy eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017
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			
Corporate Financial Monitoring Report - Quarter 3 for 2017-18	Cabinet 20 February 2018	Eamonn Croston, Head of Finance & Accountancy eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017
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 financial procedure rules			
Financial Outturn Report for 2017-18 to include the Revenue, Capital and Housing Revenue Account Outturn Position & Annual Report on Treasury Management	Cabinet 15 May 2018	Eamonn Croston, Head of Finance & Accountancy eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017
To consider and note the financial outturn reports in relation to revenue, capital & treasury management. Make decisions as appropriate based on the finalised financial position			
ADULTS AND PUBLIC HEALTH			
Consultation about services for children and families, including people with disabilities	Cabinet 22 August 2017	Michelle Cross, Head of Service (All Age Disability) michelle.cross@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017
To seek approval to consult service users and the wider			

public on potential changes to a number of services affecting children and adults with disabilities and their carers, as well as home to school transport.			
Proposals for changes to All Age Disability services To update Cabinet on the results of the consultation with service users and the wider public on potential changes to a number of services affecting children and adults with disabilities and their carers, as well as home to school transport for all eligible children. To seek approval for proposals for changes to these services, following the consultation.	Cabinet 19 December 2017	Michelle Cross, Head of Service (All Age Disability) michelle.cross@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017
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