# **KIRKLEES COUNCIL**

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## FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS AND PRIVATE REPORTS 5 SEPTEMBER 2017 - 31 JANUARY 2018

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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 <u>www.kirklees.gov.uk</u>. 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: <a href="mailto:scrutiny.governance@kirklees.gov.uk">scrutiny.governance@kirklees.gov.uk</a>.

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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:

Ahmed, M	Hall D	Marchington A	Sims K
Akhtar M	Hall S	Mather N	Smaje E
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
CHILDREN			
Children's Services Improvements This report will set out proposals in relation to Children services to strengthen existing arrangements and IT requirements	Cabinet 19 September 2017	Debbie Hogg debbie.hogg@kirklees.gov.uk	Septemb er 2015
<ul> <li>Specialist Provision for Kirklees Children with Communication and Interactive Needs.</li> <li>The report seeks a final decision following the statutory notice period on proposals</li> <li>Create 12 new transitional places at Windmill Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School for children with complex communication and interaction needs</li> <li>Decommission 12 transitional places for children with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) at Ashbrow School</li> </ul>	Cabinet 19 September 2017	Mandy Cameron, Head of Education, Inclusion & Safeguarding mandy.cameron@kirklees.gov.uk	Septemb er 2015
Schools and Settings Formal Partnership Approach	Cabinet 17 October	Jo-Anne Sanders, Service Director -	Septemb

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.	2017	Early Help & Learning jo- anne.sanders@kirklees.gov.uk	er 2015
A Partnership Approach - School Swimming and Kirklees Active Leisure To request permission to engage about a potential partnership approach between the LA, Kirklees Active Leisure and schools for school swimming.	Cabinet 21 November 2017	Jo-Anne Sanders, Service Director - Early Help & Learning jo- anne.sanders@kirklees.gov.uk	Septemb er 2017
ECONOMY			
Ashbrow Housing Site – Contract and Land Disposal 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	Cabinet 19 September 2017	Liz Jefferson liz.jefferson@kirklees.gov.uk	Septemb er 2015
Requests for funding from the Property Investment	Cabinet 17 October	Jenny Bryce-Chan Tel: 01484	Septemb

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Fund To consider two requests for funding from the Property Investment Fund to support schemes at 103 New Street, and Kingsgate, Huddersfield extension	2017	221000 jenny.bryce- chan@kirklees.gov.uk	er 2015
To approve regulations establishing Transport for the North as a Sub-National Transport Body. The purpose of this report is for members to consent to the inclusion of highway powers in the making of Regulations by the Secretary of State to establish Transport for the North as a Sub–National Transport Body under section 102E and 102J of the Local Transport Act 2008.	Cabinet 17 October 2017	Samantha Lawton, Senior Legal Officer samantha.lawton@kirklees.gov.uk	Septemb er 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 21 November 2017	Steve Bird, Head of Revenues and Benefits steve.bird@kirklees.gov.uk, Eamonn Croston, Head of Finance & Accountancy eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	Septemb er 2015

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Bereavement Services – Fees and Charges	Cabinet 19 September 2017	Sarah Durdin sarah.durdin@kirklees.gov.uk	Septemb er 2015
To seek approval for the development of future business models and charging structures for Bereavement Services.			
Update of the Medium Term Financial Plan 2018-22	Cabinet 19 September 2017	Eamonn Croston, Head of Finance & Accountancy eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017
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			
Access to Services Strategy	Cabinet 17 October 2017	Jenny Bryce-Chan Tel: 01484 221000 jenny.bryce- chan@kirklees.gov.uk	Septemb er 2015
To seek approval from Cabinet on the proposed future Access to Services model principles			
Delegation of Authority for Disposal of Surplus Land and Property	Assistant Director, Physical Resources and Procurement 17 October 2017		April 2015
A report seeking approval to delegate authority for disposal of surplus land and property			

Future Management Options for 6 Friendly Street, Huddersfield	Cabinet 17 October 2017	Yvonne Walsh, Senior Business Centre Manager yvonne.walsh@kirklees.gov.uk	Septemb er 2015
Cabinet to consider proposals for future management arrangements of 6 Friendly Street, Huddersfield.			
Highways Capital Plan 2017/18	Cabinet 17 October 2017	Graham Mallory graham.mallory@kirklees.gov.uk	Septemb er 2015
Cabinet will be asked to consider a revision of the Highways Capital Plan for 2017/18			
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.	Cabinet 17 October 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.			
Winter service policy for 2018-19	Cabinet 17 October 2017	Kathryn Broadbent kathryn.broadbent@kirklees.gov.uk	Septemb er 2015

Cabinet to consider a winter policy setting out the framework for undertaking the winter service from winter season 2018-19			
Corporate Financial Monitoring Report - Quarter 2 for 2017-18	Cabinet 21 November 2017	Eamonn Croston, Head of Finance & Accountancy eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017
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			
Half yearly monitoring report on Treasury Management Activities 2017-18	Cabinet 21 November 2017	Eamonn Croston, Head of Finance & Accountancy eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017
To consider the treasury management activities for the period 1 April to 30 September			
Library Consultation Report	Cabinet 21 November 2017	Carol Stump, Chief Librarian carol.stump@kirklees.gov.uk	Septemb er 2017
To seek approval from Cabinet on the proposed library consultation and timeline			

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 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 30 January 2018	Eamonn Croston, Head of Finance & Accountancy eamonn.croston@kirklees.gov.uk	June 2017
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			
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	Septemb er 2015

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