



Forest Heath District Council

Forward Plan of Key Decisions to be considered at Cabinet

Date: September 2012 – May 2013

Issue date: 17 August 2012

This plan shows both the key decisions and other decisions the Cabinet is intending to take over the next 9 months. The plan is updated every month.

Key decisions are taken at public meetings of Cabinet.

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Ref.	Expected Decision Date	Subject/Purpose of Decision	Decision (D) or Rec (R) to Council on date	Portfolio Holder/ Contact Officer Details	Consultees/ Methods of Consultation	Wards Affected	Supporting Documents
	4 Sept 12						
Sep12/03		Receive Treasury Management Annual Report	R – Council 26/09/12	Cllr Edwards Lynda Pope 01638 719703		All	Report on performance
Sep12/08		Budget monitoring report – April – June 2012 (Revenue and Capital)	D (not key decision) or R – Council 26/09/12 (dependent on approval limits)	Cllr Edwards Lynda Pope 01638 719703		All	
Sep12/10		Award Horticultural and Arboricultural contract	D	Cllr Hirst Cllr Roman Simon Phelan 01638 719440		All	Results of procurement process
Sep12/13		Community Right to Bid - Implementation	R – Council 12/12/12	Cllr Millar Janice Rees 01638 719436		All	Draft process diagrams and scheme of delegation

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Jul12(a)/03 (deferred from 3 July 2012)		Submission Version Consultation Document - Joint Development Management Policies (with SEBC)	R - Council 26/09/12	Cllr Burt Nicola Baker 01638 719423	Members Public Businesses SEBC	All	Options document Consultation results
	2 Oct 12						
Oct12/01		Approve new Green Travel Plan	D	Cllr Roman Keith Marley 01638 719233	Members Public Businesses	All	Draft plan
Oct12/02		Adopt new Corporate Enforcement Policy	R-Council 17/10/12	Cllr Roman Cllr Burt Keith Marley 01638 719233	Members Public Businesses	All	Draft policy
Oct12/04		Adopt new single pay and reward strategy	R- Council 17/10/12	Cllr Edwards Ruth Littlechild 01638 719326	Members Unions Staff SEBC	All	Report on joint proposals with SEBC
Oct12/05		Approve new ICT security and e mail usage policies	D	Cllr Edwards Lynda Pope 01638 719703	Members Unions Staff	All	Draft policy
Oct12/07		Approve new Risk Management strategy	D	Cllr Edwards Janice Rees 01638 719436	Members Staff SEBC	All	Draft Strategy
Oct12/08		Decide new Legal form of ARP	D	Cllr Edwards Sharon Jones 01842 756463	ARP partners Members Unions	All	Options appraisal.
Oct12/09		Local Development Framework – Joint Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document	D	Cllr Burt Nicola Baker 01638 719423	Members Public Businesses Specific consultation	All	Local Plan Working Group report

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					proposals outlined in report SEBC		
Jul12(b)/14 (deferred from 31 July & 4 September 2012)		Capital Improvement Scheme – Lady Wolverton Pavilion	R – Council 26/09/12	Cllr Edwards Cllr Millar Simon Phelan 01638 719440	Current Tenant Local Members Suffolk County Council	Newmarket	Full Capital Business Appraisal
Sep12/02 (deferred from 4 September 2012)		Delivering sustainable budgets 2013/2014	D (not key decision)	Cllr Edwards Lynda Pope 01638 719703		All	
Sep12/05 (deferred from 4 September 2012)		Pre-planned Maintenance report	D	Cllr Edwards Andrew Claydon 01638 719412	Members Staff Commercial tenants SEBC	All	Proposals for change
Sep12/09 (deferred from 4 September 2012)		Adopt new Financial and Contract Procedure Rules	R - Council 12/12/12	Cllr Edwards Lynda Pope 01638 719703	Members Staff SEBC	All	Draft report detailing proposed changes
Jul12(b)/11 (deferred from 31 July & 4 September 2012)		Council Tax Collection 2011/2012 Analysis	D (not key decision)	Cllr Edwards Sharon Jones 01842 756463		All	To be included in the report

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	6 Nov 12						
Nov12/01		Adopt new Policy for Council Tax support	R – Council 12/12/12	Cllr Edwards Sharon Jones 01842 756463	ARP partners Members Public	All	Draft policy
Nov12/02		Residents Parking Zone– assess options/ballot results	D	Cllr Edwards Cllr Burt Andrew Claydon 01638 719412	Residents Businesses Members Town Council	Newmarket	Option appraisal
Nov12/03		Determination of relief - NDR	D	Cllr Edwards Sharon Jones 01842 756463	ARP partners Members Businesses	All	Draft policy
Nov12/04		Approve Private Sector Housing Strategy	R - Council 12/12/12	Cllr Burt Keith Marley 01638 719233	Members Public Housing landlords Housing associations	All	Draft strategy incorporating consultation results
Nov12/06		Budget Monitoring Report – April – September 2012 (Revenue and Capital)	D (not key decision) or R – Council 12/12/12 (dependent on approval limits)	Cllr Edwards Lynda Pope 01638 719703		All	
Nov12/08		Receive Treasury Management Monitoring Report	R- Council 14/11/12	Cllr Edwards Lynda Pope 01638 719703			Report on performance
Sep12/04 (deferred from 4 September & 2 October 2012)		Adoption of Asset Management Plan	R - Council 12/12/12	Cllr Edwards Andrew Claydon 01638 719412	Members Staff	All	Draft plan

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Dec12/02 (B/fwd from 4 December 2012)		Review of Anglia Community Leisure Contract – Outcome of Review & Implementation of Decisions	D	Cllr Hirst Simon Phelan 01638 719440		All	
Jul12(b)/07 (deferred from 31 July 2012)		Approve Air Quality Strategy	D (not key decision)	Cllr Roman Keith Marley 01638 719233	Members Public Businesses	All	Draft strategy
Sep12/01 (deferred from 4 September 2012)		Approve Air Quality Action Plan for Newmarket	D	Cllr Roman Keith Marley 01638 719233	Members Public Local Businesses Steering group Town council	Newmarket	Draft action plan
	4 Dec 12						
Dec12/01		Review of Sex Establishment Licensing Policy	D	Cllr Roman Keith Marley 01638 719233	Public Members Businesses Police	All	Draft policy
Dec12/03		Anti Money Laundering Policy	R – Council 12/12/12	Cllr Edwards Andrew Claydon 01638 719412	Staff Members	All	
Jul12(a)/08 (deferred from 3 & 31 July 2012)		Home of horseracing - implementation of construction project	R - Council 12/12/12	Cllr Hirst Nigel McCurdy 01638 719412	Home of Horseracing Trust Partners Town council	Newmarket	Home of Horseracing Working Group and Council Reports
	15 Jan 13						
Oct12/06 (deferred from 2 October 2012)		Adopt new ICT strategy	R - Council 13/03/13	Cllr Edwards Lynda Pope 01638 719703	Members Staff SEBC	All	Draft Strategy

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Oct12/03 (deferred from 2 October 2012)		Approve new Joint Communications Strategy	D	Cllr Millar Janice Rees 01638 719436	Members Staff SEBC Public	All	Draft strategy
Jan13/01		Local Government Finance Act 1992 – The Collection Fund – Precept Arrangements 2013/2014	D	Cllr Edwards Lynda Pope 01638 719703			
Jan13/02		Council Tax Base for Tax Setting Purposes 2013/2014	D	Cllr Edwards Lynda Pope 01638 719703			
Sep12/07 (deferred from 4 September & 2 October 2012)		Adoption of Medium Term Financial Strategy	R - Council 13/03/13	Cllr Edwards Lynda Pope 01638 719703	Members	All	Draft Strategy
Sep12/06 (deferred from 4 September & 2 October 2012)		Adoption of Capital Strategy	R - Council 13/03/13	Cllr Edwards Lynda Pope 01638 719703	Members	All	Draft Strategy
	5 Feb 13						
Feb13/01		Receive Treasury Management Annual Strategy Report, Code of Practice, MRP Policy and Prudential Indicators Report	R – Council 04/03/13	Cllr Edwards Lynda Pope 01638 719703		All	Draft strategy, policy and report

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Feb13/02		Budget and Council Tax 2013/2014	R – Council 04/03/13	Cllr Edwards Lynda Pope 01638 719703	Members Public Businesses	All	Medium Term Financial Strategy Budget Assumptions
Feb13/03		Budget Monitoring Report – April – December 2012 (Revenue and Capital)	D (not key decision) or R – Council 13/03/13 (dependent on approval limits)	Cllr Edwards Lynda Pope 01638 719703		All	
	5 Mar 13						
Mar13/01		Air quality assessment Brandon	D (not key Decision)	Cllr Roman Keith Marley 01638 719233	Members Public Businesses Town Council	Brandon	Draft proposals
Mar13/02		Adoption of Sustainable Development Strategy	R – Council 13/3/13	Cllr Roman Keith Marley 01638 719233	Members Public Businesses	All	Draft strategy
	9 Apr 13						
	14 May 13						

Key decisions are:

- (i) decisions contrary to or not wholly in accordance with the authority's approved budget;
- (ii) decisions which would result in any expenditure or reduction in expenditure of £25,000, if specifically mentioned within the approved Revenue Budget or Capital Programme;
- (iii) decisions contrary to a policy, plan or strategy approved by the Council or a Committee of the Council;
- (iv) decisions which raise new issues of policy;
- (v) decisions which require any of the following:
 - A Staff: It will give rise to the need to appoint additional permanent staff for which there is no budget provision or to delete posts from the establishment.
 - B Land: Requires the acquisition or disposal of any land or interest in land in excess of a value of £300,000;

- (vi) decisions which comprise or include the making, approval or publication of a draft or final scheme which may require, either directly or in the event of objections, the approval of a Minister of the Crown;