

CHESTERFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL FORWARD PLAN
FOR THE FOUR MONTH PERIOD 1 APRIL 2017 TO 31 JULY 2017

What is the Forward Plan?

This is formal notice under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 of key decisions to be made on behalf of the Council. This Forward Plan sets out the details of the 'key' and other major decisions which the Council expects to take during the next four month period. The Plan is available to the public 28 days before the beginning of each month.

What is a Key Decision?

Any executive decision which is likely to result in the Council incurring significant expenditure or the making of savings where there is:

- a decision to spend £100,000 or more from an approved budget, or
- a decision to transfer funds of more than £50,000 from one budget to another, or
- a decision which would result in a saving of £50,000 or more to any budget head, or
- a decision to dispose or acquire any interest in land or buildings with a value of £50,000 or more, or
- a decision to propose the closure of, or reduction by more than ten (10) percent in the level of service (for example in terms of funding, staffing or hours of operation) provided from any facility from which Council services are supplied.

Any executive decision which will have a significant impact in environmental, physical, social or economic terms on communities living or working in one or more electoral wards. This includes any plans or strategies which are not within the Council's Policy Framework set out in Article 4 of the Council's Constitution.

Are any other decisions included on the plan?

The Forward Plan also includes details of any significant issues to be considered by the Executive Cabinet, full Council and Overview and Scrutiny Committee. They are called "non-key decisions". Non-key decisions that will be made in private are also listed.

How much notice is given of forthcoming decisions?

As far as possible and in the interests of transparency, the Council will seek to provide at least 28 clear days' notice of new key decisions (and many new non-key decisions) that are listed on this document. Where this is not practicable, such key decisions will be taken under urgency procedures (in accordance with Rule 15 (General Exception) and Rule 16 (Special Urgency) of the Access to information Procedure Rules). This will be indicated in the final column and a separate notice is also published with additional details.

What information is included in the plan?

The plan will provide a description of the decision to be taken, who will make the decision and when the decision is to be made. The relevant Cabinet Member for each decision is listed. If you wish to make representations about the decision to be made, the contact details of the appropriate officer are also provided. Decisions which are expected to be taken in private (at a meeting of the Cabinet or by an individual Cabinet Member) are marked "private" and the reasons privacy is required will also be stated. Each issue is also listed separately on the website which will show more details including any Urgency Notices if issued.

How is consultation and Community Engagement carried out?

We want all our communities to be given the opportunity to be involved in the decisions that affect them so before a decision is taken, where appropriate, community engagement activities are carried out. The Council's Community Engagement Strategy sets out a framework for how the Council engages with its customers and communities. Details of engagement activities may be found in reports when published. Alternatively you can contact the officer to whom representations may be made.

Notice of Intention to Conduct Business in Private

Whilst the majority of the business at Cabinet meetings will be open to the public and media to attend, there will inevitably be some business to be considered that contains, for example, confidential, commercially sensitive or personal information. This is formal notice under The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 that the Cabinet meetings shown on this Forward Plan will be held partly in private because some of the reports for the meeting will contain either confidential information or exempt information under Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (as amended) and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

A list of the reports which are expected to be considered at this meeting in private are set out in a list on this Forward Plan. They are marked "private", including a number indicating the reason why the decision will be taken in private under the categories set out below:

- (1) information relating to any individual
- (2) information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
- (3) information relating the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)
- (4) information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
- (5) Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
- (6) Information which reveals that the authority proposes (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
- (7) Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.

If you would like to make representations about any particular decision to be conducted in private at this meeting then please email: democratic.services@chesterfield.gov.uk. Such representations must be received in advance of 5 clear working days before the date Cabinet meeting itself, normally by the preceding Monday. The Council is required to consider any representations received as to why an item should not be taken in private and to publish its decision.

It is possible that other private reports may be added at shorter notice to the agenda for the Cabinet meeting or for a Cabinet Member decision.

Huw Bowen
Chief Executive

Copies of the Council's Constitution and agenda and minutes for all meetings of the Council may be accessed on the Council's website: www.chesterfield.gov.uk



CHESTERFIELD
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Meeting Dates 2016/17

<u>Cabinet</u>	<u>Council</u>
5 April 2016* 3 May 2016* 17 May 2016 31 May 2016	27 April 2016 11 May 2016
14 June 2016* 28 June 2016	
12 July 2016* 26 July 2016	27 July 2016
6 September 2016* 20 September 2016	
4 October 2016* 18 October 2016	12 October 2016
1 November 2016* 15 November 2016 29 November 2016	
13 December 2016*	14 December 2016
10 January 2017* 24 January 2017	
7 February 2017* 21 February 2017	23 February 2017
7 March 2017* 21 March 2017	
4 April 2017* 18 April 2017	26 April 2017
2 May 2017* 16 May 2017 30 May 2017	10 May 2017

*Joint Cabinet and Employment and General Committee meet immediately prior to the first meeting of Cabinet each month

Cabinet members and their portfolios are as follows:

Leader	Councillor John Burrows
Deputy Leader	Councillor Terry Gilby
Cabinet Member for Business Transformation	Councillor Ken Huckle
Cabinet Member for Customers and Communities	Councillor Helen Bagley
Cabinet Member for Economic Growth	Councillor Tricia Gilby
Cabinet Member for Finance and Governance	Councillor Sharon Blank
Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing	Councillor Chris Ludlow
Cabinet Member for Town Centre and Visitor Economy	Councillor Amanda Serjeant

In addition to the Cabinet Members above, the following Councillors are Assistant Cabinet Members for special projects.

Councillor Ray Catt
Councillor John Dickinson
Councillor Jean Innes

In addition to the Cabinet Members above, the following Councillors are voting Members for Joint Cabinet and Employment and General Committee

Councillor Helen Elliott
Councillor Maureen Davenport
Councillor Jean Innes
Councillor Gordon Simmons
Councillor Mick Wall

(To view the dates for other meetings please click [here.](#))

Decision No	Details of the Decision to be Taken	Decision to be taken by	Relevant Portfolio Holder	Earliest Date Decision can be Taken	Representations may be made to the following officer by the date stated	Public or Private	Decision Under Urgency Provisions
Key Decisions							
Key Decision 398	Sale of CBC Land/Property	Cabinet Member for Economic Growth, Deputy Leader	Cabinet Member - Economic Growth	Not before 28th Apr 2017	Matthew Sorby Tel: 01246 345800 matthew.sorby@chesterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 3 Contains financial information	No
Key Decision 584	Purchase of Property under Strategic Acquisitions Policy	Housing Manager	Cabinet Member - Customers and Communities	Not before 28th Apr 2017	Alison Craig Housing Manager Tel: 01246 345156 alison.craig@chesterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 3	No
Key Decision 648	Apprentice Town	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Economic Growth	21 Mar 2017	Neil Johnson Tel: 01246 345241 neil.johnson@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	No
Key Decision 657	Pay and Reward Project Proposals	Joint Cabinet and Employment & General Committee	Cabinet Member - Business Transformation	4 Apr 2017	Kate Harley Kate.Harley@Chesterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 3, 4	No
Key Decision 659	Proposed Restructure of Accountancy Services	Joint Cabinet and Employment & General Committee	Cabinet Member - Finance and Governance	7 Mar 2017	Kevin Hanlon Director of Finance and Resources kevin.hanlon@chesterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 1	No

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Key Decision 666	Allocations Policy Review 6 month review of Allocations Policy	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Customers and Communities	2 May 2017	Alison Craig Housing Manager Tel: 01246 345156 alison.craig@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	No
Key Decision 667	Tenancy Strategy & Policy To agree a revised Tenancy Strategy Policy.	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Customers and Communities	2 May 2017	Alison Craig Housing Manager Tel: 01246 345156 alison.craig@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	No
Key Decision 668	Leaseholder Charges To agree methodology for calculating leaseholder service charges.	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Customers and Communities	30 May 2017	Alison Craig Housing Manager Tel: 01246 345156 alison.craig@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	No
Key Decision 670	Barrow Hill Contractor Appointment Approval to appoint contractor.	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Customers and Communities	2 May 2017	Alison Craig Housing Manager Tel: 01246 345156 alison.craig@chesterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 3	No
Key Decision 671	Future use of the former Queens Park Sports Centre To look at the case for the preferred option and take into account the public consultation.	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Town Centre and Visitor Economy	7 Mar 2017	Michael Rich michael.rich@chesterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 3	No

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Key Decision 673	Crematorium Delivery Options - Final Report A final decision on the future operating model of the Joint Crematorium.	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Health and Wellbeing	4 Apr 2017	Angela Dunn Bereavement Services Manager Tel: 01246 345881 angela.dunn@chesterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 3	No
Key Decision 694	Council Tax for 2017/18	Council	Leader	23 Feb 2017	Kevin Hanlon Director of Finance and Resources kevin.hanlon@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	No
Key Decision 703	Equality and Diversity Policy, Strategy and Action Plan 2017 - 2019	Cabinet Council	Cabinet Member - Customers and Communities	18 Apr 2017 26 Apr 2017	Katy Marshall Tel: 01246 345247 katy.marshall@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	No
Key Decision 704	Progress on delivery of the Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Action Plan for 2016/17 and Action Plan for 2017/18	Cabinet	Deputy Leader	18 Apr 2017	Donna Reddish Tel: 01246 345307 donna.reddish@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	No
Key Decision 705	Revised Partnership Strategy 2017-19	Cabinet	Deputy Leader	30 May 2017	Donna Reddish Tel: 01246 345307 donna.reddish@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	No
Key Decision 708	Funding to Voluntary and Community Organisations 2017/18: Service Level Agreements	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Customers and Communities	4 Apr 2017	Laurie Thomas Tel: 01246 345256 laurie.thomas@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	No

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Key Decision 709	Cemeteries Fees and Charges	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Health and Wellbeing	7 Mar 2017	Angela Dunn Bereavement Services Manager Tel: 01246 345881 angela.dunn@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	No
Key Decision 710	Outdoor Sports and Recreation Fees and Charges	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Health and Wellbeing	7 Mar 2017	Angela Dunn Bereavement Services Manager Tel: 01246 345881 angela.dunn@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	No
Key Decision 712	Restructure of Private Sector Housing Service	Joint Cabinet and Employment & General Committee	Cabinet Member - Customers and Communities	7 Mar 2017	Martin Key Health and Wellbeing Manager martin.key@chesterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 1	No
Key Decision 715	Demolition of Garages at Devonshire Close	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Customers and Communities	7 Mar 2017	Alison Craig Housing Manager Tel: 01246 345156 alison.craig@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	No

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Key Decision 716	Starter Homes Update and Collaboration Agreement with Homes and Communities Agency Report to update members on the Starter Homes 'Unlocking the land fund' that the council was successful in its initial application for. Report will set out the Starter Homes programme and outline the work to be done with the Homes and Communities Agency to bring several sites across the Borough forward for development.	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Economic Growth	4 Apr 2017	Neil Johnson Tel: 01246 345241 neil.johnson@chesterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 3	No
Key Decision 717	HS2 Consultation Response	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Economic Growth	7 Mar 2017	Michael Rich michael.rich@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	No
Key Decision 718	Operational Services Division - 5 Year Development Plan	Joint Cabinet and Employment & General Committee	Cabinet Member - Customers and Communities	4 Apr 2017	Mike Brymer michael.brymer@chesterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 1, 3, 4	No

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Key Decision 719	Capacity to support work on HS2	Joint Cabinet and Employment & General Committee	Cabinet Member - Economic Growth	7 Mar 2017	Michael Rich michael.rich@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	Yes The use of reserves has been already been approved by Council and the creation and recruitment to this post will ensure the council has sufficient capacity to lead the work required to support HS2 proposals for a station and depot in the borough.

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Private Items (Non Key Decisions)							
Non-Key 363	Application for Home Repairs Assistance	Cabinet Member for Customers and Communities	Cabinet Member - Customers and Communities	Not before 28th Apr 2017	Jane Thomas jane.thomas@chesterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 1, 3 Information relating to an individual information relating to financial affairs	No
Non-Key 367	Lease of Commercial and Industrial Properties	Cabinet Member for Economic Growth, Deputy Leader	Cabinet Member - Economic Growth	Not before 28th Apr 2017	Christopher Oakes Tel: 01246 345346 christopher.oakes@chesterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 3 Information relating to financial or business affairs	No
Non-Key 368	Application for Discretionary Rate Relief	Cabinet Member for Business Transformation	Cabinet Member - Business Transformation	Not before 28th Apr 2017		Exempt	No
Non Key Decisions							
Key Decision Non Key: 64	Consideration of the Community, Customer and Organisational Scrutiny Report on Friends Groups	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Health and Wellbeing	21 Mar 2017	Martin Elliott Committee & Scrutiny Co-ordinator martin.elliott@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	No

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Key Decision Non Key 66	Progress on Council Plan - Year 2 2016/17	Cabinet	Deputy Leader	30 May 2017	Donna Reddish Tel: 01246 345307 donna.reddish@chesterfield.gov.uk	Public	No