## CHESTERFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL FORWARD PLAN FOR THE FOUR MONTH PERIOD 1 APRIL 2016 TO 31 JULY 2016

#### 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 £50,000 or more from an approved budget, or
- a decision to vire more than £10,000 from one budget to another, or
- a decision which would result in a saving of £10,000 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: <a href="https://www.chesterfield.gov.uk">www.chesterfield.gov.uk</a>



#### Meeting Dates 2015/16

Cabinet	Council
2 June 2015* 16 June 2015 30 June 2015	
14 July 2015* 21 July 2015	22 July 2015
8 September 2015* 22 September 2015	
6 October 2015* 20 October 2015	14 October 2015
3 November 2015* 17 November 2015	
1 December 2015* 15 December 2015	16 December 2015
12 January 2016* 26 January 2016	
9 February 2016* 23 February 2016	25 February 2016
8 March 2016* 22 March 2016	
5 April 2016* 19 April 2016	27 April 2016 (ABM)
3 May 2016* 17 May 2016 31 May 2016	11 May 2016 (ACM)

\*From 2015/16, Joint Cabinet and Employment and General Committee

Leader and Cabinet Member for Regeneration	Councillor John Burrows	
Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Planning	Councillor Terry Gilby	
Cabinet Member for Business Transformation	Councillor Ken Huckle	Assistant Member Councillor Keith Brown
Cabinet Member for Governance	Councillor Sharon Blank	Assistant Member Councillor Mick Wall
Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing	Councillor Chris Ludlow	Assistant Member Councillor Helen Bagley
Cabinet Member for Housing	Councillor Tom Murphy	Assistant Member Councillor Sarah Hollingworth
Cabinet Member for Town Centre and Visitor Economy	Councillor Amanda Serjeant	Assistant Member Councillor Jean Innes

meet immediately prior to the first meeting of Cabinet each month

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

#### Cabinet members and their portfolios are as follows:

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 Gordon Simmons Councillor John Dickinson Councillor Jean Innes Councillor Maureen Davenport

Decision No	Details of the Decision to be Taken	Decision to be taken by	Relevant Portfolio Holder	Earliest Date Decision can be Taken	Documents to be considered by Decision taker	Representations may be made to the following officer by the date stated	Public or Private	Decision Under Urgency Provisions
Key Dec	isions							
Key Decision 398	Sale of CBC Land/Property	Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Planning	Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Planning	Not before 30th Mar 2016	Report of Head of Kier	Matthew Sorby Tel: 01246 345800 matthew.sorby @chesterfield.g ov.uk	Exempt 3 Contains financial information	
Key Decision 495	Local Government Pension Scheme To approve the revised Discretions in accordance with the changes to the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations	Cabinet Council	Cabinet Member - Business Transformation	28 Jun 2016 27 Jul 2016	Report of HR and Payroll Lead	Jane Dackiewicz Tel: 01246 345257 jane.dackiewicz @chesterfield.g ov.uk	Public	
Key Decision 558	Review of Cemeteries Fees and Charges for 2016/17	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Health and Wellbeing	8 Mar 2016	Report of the Bereavemen t Services Manager	Angela Dunn Bereavement Services Manager Tel: 01246 345881 angela.dunn@c hesterfield.gov.u k	Public	

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Key Decision 559	Review of Fees and Charges for Waste and Recycling 2016/17	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Health and Wellbeing	8 Mar 2016	Report of the Operations Manager	Dave Bennett Tel: 01246 345122 dave.bennett@c hesterfield.gov.u k	Public	
Key Decision 577	Risk Management Strategy and in year review	Council	Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Planning	27 Apr 2016	Report of Chief Finance Officer	Barry Dawson Tel: 01246 345451 barry.dawson@ chesterfield.gov. uk	Public	
Key Decision 583	Housing Revenue Account Business Plan	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Housing	5 Apr 2016		Alison Craig Housing Tel: 01246 345156 alison.craig@ch esterfield.gov.uk	Public	
Key Decision 584	Purchase of Property under Strategic Acquisitions Policy	Housing Services Manager - Business Planning and Strategy	Cabinet Member - Housing	Not before 30th Mar 2016			Exempt 3	

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Key Decision 593	Ratification of the October 2015 Sheffield City Region devolution agreement	Council	Leader & Cabinet Member for Regeneration	3 Mar 2016	Report of the Chief Executive	Huw Bowen Chief Executive Tel: 01246 345308 huw.bowen@ch esterfield.gov.uk	Public	
Key Decision 594	Decision to become a member of the East Midlands Mayoral Combined Authority	Council	Leader & Cabinet Member for Regeneration	3 Mar 2016	Report of the Chief Executive	Huw Bowen Chief Executive Tel: 01246 345308 huw.bowen@ch esterfield.gov.uk	Public	
Key Decision Key Decision 598	Workforce Strategy	Joint Cabinet and Employment & General Committee	Cabinet Member - Business Transformation	5 Apr 2016		Kate Harley Kate.Harley@C hesterfield.gov.u k	Public	
Key Decision 602	Tenants Satisfaction Survey Results	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Housing	22 Mar 2016	Report of Housing Service Manager - Business Planning and Strategy	Alison Craig Housing Tel: 01246 345156 alison.craig@ch esterfield.gov.uk	Public	

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Key Decision 607	Statutory Review of Chesterfield Borough Council's Gambling Policy	Council	Cabinet Member - Health and Wellbeing	27 Apr 2016	Report of the Licensing Manager	Trevor Durham Tel: 01246 345203 trevor.durham@ chesterfield.gov. uk	Public	
Key Decision 608	Solar PV Monitoring and Maintenance Arrangements To seek an exemption to the Council's contract procedure rules	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Housing	5 Apr 2016		Alison Craig Housing Tel: 01246 345156 alison.craig@ch esterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 3 Information relating to financial affairs	
Key Decision 609	Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm (England) Regulations 2015 Approval to exercise enforcement powers and determine a penalty charge	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Housing	8 Mar 2016	Report of Housing Service Manager - Business Planning & Strategy	Alison Craig Housing Tel: 01246 345156 alison.craig@ch esterfield.gov.uk	Public	
Key Decision 610	Right To Buy Social Mobility Fund Update To update Cabinet Members on progress	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Housing	5 Apr 2016	Report of Housing Service Manager - Business Planning & Strategy	Alison Craig Housing Tel: 01246 345156 alison.craig@ch esterfield.gov.uk	Public	

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Key Decision 611	Report on the Council's Private Drain Cleaning Service	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Health and Wellbeing	22 Mar 2016		Angela Dunn Bereavement Services Manager Tel: 01246 345881 angela.dunn@c hesterfield.gov.u k	Exempt 3	
Key Decision 612	Changes to staffing in the Chesterfield Community Safety Partnership	Joint Cabinet and Employment & General Committee	Cabinet Member - Health and Wellbeing	5 Apr 2016	Report of the Policy Manager	Donna Reddish Tel: 01246 345307 donna.reddish@ chesterfield.gov. uk	Exempt 1	
Key Decision 614	Review of Sports and Leisure Fees and Charges 2016/17	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Health and Wellbeing	22 Mar 2016	Report of Sports and Leisure Manager	Mick Blythe Tel: 01246 345101 mick.blythe@ch esterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 3	
Key Decision 615	Funding to Voluntary and Community Organisations 2016/17 - Service Level Agreements	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Health and Wellbeing	5 Apr 2016	Report of the Development and Growth Manager	Neil Johnson Tel: 01246 345241 neil.johnson@c hesterfield.gov.u k	Public	

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Key Decision 616	Demolition of 9 and 9A Wensley Way, Middlecroft Demolition of former Careline office, boiler room and attacehd property and permission to dispose of the land.	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Housing	19 Apr 2016		Alison Craig Housing Tel: 01246 345156 alison.craig@ch esterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 1,3 1) Information relating to an individual 3) Information relating to the financial affairs of a particular individual	
Key Decision 617	Linacre Road, Ashgate - Project update	Cabinet	Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Planning	22 Mar 2016	Report of the Head of Kier	Linda Martin Tel: 01246 345445 linda.martin@ch esterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 3	
Key Decision 618	Action in Respect of Miscellaneous Housing Stock	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Housing	5 Apr 2016	Report of the Housing Services Manager - Business Planning and Strategy	Alison Craig Housing Tel: 01246 345156 alison.craig@ch esterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 3	

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Key Decision 619	Chester Street Garage Site - to obtain permission to clear garage site and make available for Housing Development.	Cabinet	Cabinet Member - Housing	19 Apr 2016	Report of Housing Manager	Alison Craig Housing Tel: 01246 345156 alison.craig@ch esterfield.gov.uk	Exempt 3 Information relating to financial or business affairs	
Key Decision 620	Exceptional Circumstances Policy for Community Infrastructure Levy	Council	Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Planning	27 Apr 2016	Report of the Strategic Planning and Key Sites Manager	Alan Morey Tel: 01246 345371 alan.morey@ch esterfield.gov.uk	Public	
Private I	tems (Non Key Decisions)			1				
Non-Key 363	Application for Home Repairs Assistance	Cabinet Member - Housing	Cabinet Member - Housing	Not before 30th Mar 2016	Report of Business Planning and Strategy Manager - Housing Services	Jane Thomas jane.thomas@c hesterfield.gov.u k	Exempt 1, 3 Information relating to an individual Information relating to financial affairs	
Non-Key 367	Lease of Commercial and Industrial Properties	Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Planning	Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Planning	Not before 30th Mar 2016	Report of Kier Asset Management	Christopher Oakes Tel: 01246 345346 christopher.oak es@chesterfield .gov.uk	Exempt 3 Information relating to financial or business affairs	

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