The Council's Forward Plan

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

Forward Plan

Executive Decisions from 19 September 2017

The Forward Plan contains a forecast of Executive Decisions to be taken. Decisions in this plan may be taken by:

- Council
- Cabinet
- Leader of the Council Councillor Letts
- Cabinet Member for Children's Social Care Councillor Lewzey
- Cabinet Member for Communities, Culture and Leisure Councillor Kaur
- Cabinet Member for Education and Skills Councillor Paffey
- Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport Councillor Rayment
- Cabinet Member for Finance Councillor Chaloner
- Cabinet Member for Health and Sustainable Living Councillor Shields
- Cabinet Member for Housing and Adult Care Councillor Payne
- Cabinet Member for Transformation Projects Councillor Hammond
- Officer Key Decisions

This Plan constitutes 28 day notice as required by virtue of Regulations 5(2) and 9(2) of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

Items marked * on the Plan may in whole or part be held in private for one or more of the reasons set out in Paragraph 10.4 of the Council's Access to Information Rules.

CATEGORY		CONDITION	
1.	Information relating to any individual.	This means any individual person and relates back to the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA).	
2.	Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.	This again relates back to DPA.	
3.	Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Authority holding that information).	Includes information relating to the Authority's own financial or business affairs. It does not include information which is required to be registered under the Companies Act 1985, the Friendly Society Acts 1974 and 1992, the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts 1965-1978, the Building Societies Act 1986 or the Charities Act 1993 as such information will be in the public domain in any event. The "financial affairs or business affairs" include past, present and contemplated activities.	
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.	"Employee" means a person employed under a contract of service with the Council and would not therefore include a consultant or a temporary member of staff employed through an agency or a company. Information about such a person, however, may well be covered under the exemptions in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 but it will depend on the individual matter.	
		"Labour relations matter" means matters which may be the subject of a trade dispute within the meaning of Section 218(1) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 or any dispute about such a trade dispute. This is therefore fairly narrow and does not appear to include normal staff negotiations which are not part of a dispute.	

CATEGORY		CONDITION
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	
7(A)	Information which is subject to any obligation of confidentiality	
7(B)	Information which relates in any way to matters concerning national security	
7(C)	The deliberations of a Standards Committee or of a sub committee of the Standards Committee established under the provisions of Part 3 of the Local Government Act 2000 in reaching any finding on a matter referred under the provisions of Section 60(2) or (3), 64(2), 70(4) or (5) or 71(2) of that Act	

Report	Decision Expected	Portfolio
Local Authority Trading Company for Some Council Services	15 August 2017	Leader's Portfolio
*Woodside / Wimpson Lane Development Budget and Construction Contract Commitment	20 September 2017	Leader's Portfolio
	19 September 2017	
Establishment of an in house Edge of Care Service	15 August 2017	Children's Social Care Portfolio
Home to School Transport Policy Consultation	17 October 2017	Education and Skills Portfolio
Sufficiency of Early Years Places in Millbrook	15 August 2017	Education and Skills Portfolio
Changes to Existing Revenue and Capital Budgets	19 September 2017	Finance Portfolio
Landlord Controlled Heating Charges	16 August 2017	Housing and Adult Care Portfolio

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

Title Local Authority Trading Company for Some Council

Services

Details Report of the Leader of the Council updating on the

procurement process to support the establishment of a Local Authority Trading Company for the provision

of some Council services.

Decision Maker Cabinet

Decision Expected 15 August 2017

Date Added to the Plan 7 June 2017

Main Consultees • 250,000 residents

• Community groups

• Strategic partners – police, health, fire, SVS, universities, Business South, Chamber of

Commerce

Commercial Partners

Tenants and Leaseholders

Tenants Participation Unit

Tenant Resource Panelt

Relevant Tenants & Leaseholder Groups

Prospective business partners

Staff directly affected

All other staff

Members

Ward councillors

• Unions - Unite and Unison

Council Management Team

Leadership Group

Capita Southampton Limited

· Local & national mass media

Consultation Method Online questionnaire, meetings, e-mails, open days,

social media (facebook & twitter) and drop in events

throughout the city.

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Background Material Available Local Authority Trading Company for Some Council

Services

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Slippage/Variations/Reason for Withdrawal

Title *Woodside / Wimpson Lane Development Budget

and Construction Contract Commitment

Details To consider the report of The Leader of the Council

seeking approval of a budget to develop an 84 unit Extra Care building and 15 unit General Needs block

with planning consent on the site of the former Woodside Lodge and 536-550 Wimpson Lane.

Decision Maker Cabinet

Council

Decision Expected 19 September 2017

20 September 2017

Date Added to the Plan 9 May 2017

Main Consultees Key Cabinet members and officers in relevant

Council departments

Consultation Method Internal circulation of draft obligations

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Background Material Available Woodside / Wimpson Lane Development Budget

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Slippage/Variations/Reason

for Withdrawal

Dates amended to the 19 September 2017 for Cabinet and the 20 September 2017 for Council to

enable further consultation

CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE PORTFOLIO

Title

Details

Establishment of an in house Edge of Care Service

To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for Children's Social Care seeking approval to establish an Edge of Care Service in house identified as a key transformation driver in reducing the numbers of children coming into care in the city and reducing the significant cost pressure to the Council. The new service will aim to reduce the need for children and young people to be looked after, by either working with families to keep children safely at home or by keeping care placements short and reuniting children and young people with their families as soon as possible.

This proposal supersedes a previous proposal to commission an Edge of Care service from an external provider using a Social Impact Bond (SIB) model which was developed as part of the Big Lottery's Commissioning for Better Outcomes Programme. A procurement for this service failed to yield a bid capable of delivering the service to the quality required and so officers have reviewed the options available to the Council for establishing this service.

Further to detailed work up and appraisal of the options, developing this service in house is believed to be the optimum and most cost effective way of achieving the outcomes required. Full details of this proposal and option appraisal will be included in the Cabinet report.

Decision Maker Cabinet

Decision Expected 15 August 2017

Date Added to the Plan 5 July 2017

Main Consultees Council Management Team

Cabinet Members

Legal, Finance, Property,

Consultation Method Circulation of draft report.

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Background Material Available

Establishment of an in house Edge of Care Service

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Slippage/Variations/Reason for Withdrawal

COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND LEISURE PORTFOLIO

EDUCATION AND SKILLS PORTFOLIO

Title Home to School Transport Policy Consultation

Details To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for

Education and Skills seeking approval to commence

Consultation on the Home to School Transport

Policy.

Decision Maker Cabinet

Decision Expected 17 October 2017

Date Added to the Plan 7 June 2017

Main Consultees Service users.

Consultation Method Questionnaires to service users.

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Background Material Available Home to School Transport Consultation

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Slippage/Variations/Reason

for Withdrawal

Decision Date amended to the 17 October 2017 to

enable further consultation.

Title Sufficiency of Early Years Places in Millbrook

Details To consider the report of the Cabinet Member for

Education and Skills detailing the Sufficiency of

Early Years Places in Millbrook.

Decision Maker Cabinet

Decision Expected 15 August 2017

Date Added to the Plan 5 July 2017

Main Consultees Senior Stakeholders

Consultation Method Conversation with Service Leads, Education Leads

and Cabinet member for Education.

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Background Material Available Sufficiency of Early Years Places in Millbrook

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for Withdrawal

Updates

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ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO

HEALTH AND SUSTAINABLE LIVING PORTFOLIO

HOUSING AND ADULT CARE PORTFOLIO

FINANCE PORTFOLIO

Title

Changes to Existing Revenue and Capital Budgets

Details To consider the report of the Service Director

Finance and Commercialisation and Cabinet Member for Finance (where relevant) detailing proposed changes to existing Revenue and Capital Budgets to incorporate changes to this and future

years' budget.

This item is a standard item and will remain on the

Forward Plan until required.

Decision Maker Cabinet

Decision Expected 19 September 2017

Date Added to the Plan 6 July 2016

Main Consultees

Consultation Method

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for Withdrawal

TRANSFORMATION PROJECTS PORTFOLIO

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

Title Landlord Controlled Heating Charges

Details To consider the report of the Senior Finance

Business Partner seeking to approve new charges for landlord controlled heating from 2 October 2017.

Decision Maker Service Director, Housing, Adults & Communities

Decision Expected 16 August 2017

Date Added to the Plan 5 July 2017

Main Consultees Relevant Cabinet Members and officers in key

Council Departments

Consultation Method Circulation of draft report

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Background Material Available Landlord Controlled Heating Charges

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for Withdrawal