

FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

Period: 17 July 2019 - 20 November 2019

The Forward Plan of Key Decisions is prepared on a monthly basis and published at least 28 days before the start of the period covered.

“Key Decisions” are defined as those Executive decisions which are likely:

- (a) to result in the County Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the relevant budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more electoral divisions in the County’s area.

The Forward Plan will contain **ALL** matters which the Leader of the Council has reason to believe will be the subject of a Key Decision to be taken by the Cabinet. It may also include decisions that are not key decisions but are intended to be determined by the Cabinet. Part of the Cabinet meetings listed in this Forward Plan may be held in private where a report for the meeting contains 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. If you would like to make representations about any particular decision to be conducted in private then please email: michael.bradbury@staffordshire.gov.uk. Such representations must be received in advance 6 clear working days before the date on which the decision is scheduled to be taken.

The Membership of the Cabinet consists of:

Leader of the County Council – Philip Atkins
Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Health, Care and Wellbeing – Alan White
Cabinet Member for Finance – Mike Sutherland
Cabinet Member for Children and Young People – Mark Sutton
Cabinet Member for Economic Growth – Mark Winnington
Cabinet Member for Commercial – Mark Deaville
Cabinet Member for Communities – Gill Heath
Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport – Helen Fisher
Cabinet Member for Learning and Employability – Philip White

A copy of the Forward Plan of Key Decisions may be inspected, free of charge, at the Member and Democratic Services office, County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford, during normal office hours Monday to Friday. A copy of the notice will also be available on Staffordshire County Council’s Website at www.staffordshire.gov.uk.

Documents submitted for decision will be a formal report which will be available on the County Council’s website at least 5 clear working days before the date the decision is to be made, unless that report is subject to any prohibition or restriction on its disclosure. Other relevant background documents used in compiling the report will also be made available in the same way unless they are subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure.

Minutes of Cabinet meetings will be published within three working days and will be subject to call-in. The call-in period lasts for three working days. If the decision is not called-in it will be implemented on the fourth working day. Special urgency items are exempt from call-in.

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NOTE:

- (1) The Forward Plan of Key Decisions sets out all Key Decisions intended to be made by Cabinet during the above period.
- (2) The Cabinet date can be provisional and items may move/roll forward to another meeting date but this will be monitored.
- (3) Items should remain on the Notice until a decision is made by Cabinet or is formally removed.
- (4) Where there is an intention to make a decision in private the exemption paragraph relied upon will be included within this notice

Anticipated Date of Decision	Public or Private Decision	Title and Description	Background Documents	Consultation	Contact Officer
July 2019	Public	Infrastructure Plus Contract Performance (Helen Fisher) Update on the delivery performance of the Infrastructure+ Contract		None	James Bailey (Tel: 01785 27 6591) Service Area: Highways and the Built County
July 2019	Public	Highway Infrastructure Asset Management Plan (HIAMP) (Helen Fisher) Update of the Council's Highway Infrastructure Asset Management Plan		None	James Bailey (Tel: 01785 27 6591) Service Area: Highways and the Built County
July 2019	Public	Pyramid Project - Step Down from Residential to Fostering (Mark Sutton) The Pyramid Project is a Staffordshire County Council led Project working in partnership with Telford & Wrekin Council, Stoke-On-Trent City Council, Shropshire Council, Worcestershire County Council, Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council and an Social Investor. This is a payment by results project, therefore when outcomes are achieved outcome payments are made. The aim of the Social Investor is to work in partnership with local authorities and provide upfront funding		Foster Carer Engagement Event Foster Provider Engagement Event	Deborah Ramsdale (Tel: (01785) 278062) Service Area: Families First

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		until the outcomes are realised. The project aim is to work with independent foster care providers to recruit specific resilient carers for children in residential care.			
July 2019	Private	<p>Variation of Section 75 Agreement with Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (Alan White)</p> <p>Variation of Section 75 Agreement with Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust to include Mental Health adult social care services (South Staffordshire)</p>		None	<p>Amanda Stringer (Tel: 01785 895170)</p> <p>Service Area: Adult Social Care</p>
July 2019	Private	<p>HS2 Phase 2a Qualifying Authority (Mark Winnington)</p> <p>A decision is required that the County Council resolves to become a Qualifying Authority for Phase 2a of HS2. All local authorities affected by HS2 have a statutory responsibility to approve certain detailed planning matters following enactment. Becoming a qualifying authority entitles the Council to a wider range of controls in approving these matters.</p>		None	<p>Clive Thomson (Tel: 01785 276522)</p> <p>Service Area: Connectivity Strategy</p>
August 2019	Public	<p>Adoption of Revised Statement of Community Involvement (Mark Winnington)</p> <p>The County Council is required to produce a Statement of Community Involvement and to ensure that it is reviewed at least every 5 years. The document sets out how we will consult when preparing our Minerals and Waste Local Plans and when determining planning applications. The current SCI was adopted in 2014, so a review is now due. Planning Committee will be advised of the</p>		Prior to presentation at Cabinet, the SCI will have been available for public consultation through the County Council's consultation hub for a minimum of 6 weeks. The primary targets will	<p>Anthony Hodge (Tel: 01785 277204)</p> <p>Service Area: Planning, Policy and Development Control</p>

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		emerging new SCI on 6 June, and thereafter it will be available for public consultation for a statutory period of 6 weeks. However, as a planning document, formal adoption must be resolved through Cabinet.		be District, Borough and Parish Councils within Staffordshire, neighbouring County, District, Borough Councils and Unitary Authorities, and recent applicants for planning permission, together with their agents.	
September 2019	Public	<p>Business Case for Council Owned New Build Care Homes with Nursing (Alan White)</p> <p>Due to the rising costs and decreasing supply of care home with nursing placements available in Staffordshire the Council intends to increase the capacity to meet the eligible care needs of older aged individuals in our communities by the development of new Council owned Care Homes. These care homes will be able to meet the care needs of individuals with nursing needs and aims to maximise technology to provide good quality care.</p>		None	<p>Helen Trousdale (Tel: 01785 277008)</p> <p>Service Area: Care Commissioning</p>
September 2019	Private	<p>Waste Disposal Arrangements in the North of Staffordshire from 2025 (Mark Deaville, Gill Heath)</p>		None.	<p>Clive Thomson (Tel: 01785 276522)</p>

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		Options for the future involvement of SCC with the project to replace SOTCC Hanford ERF plant, to ensure capacity is available to SCC for the disposal of its waste into the future.			Service Area: Sustainability and Waste Management
December 2019	Private	<p>Improving the Emotional Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People within Staffordshire (Mark Sutton)</p> <p>Staffordshire County Council (SCC) are seeking to lead an integrated commissioning arrangement with the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), for a new, preventative emotional health and wellbeing service for children and young people throughout Staffordshire. A priority outlined in the Pan-Staffordshire Emotional Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2018 – 2023 and aligned to the NHS Long Term Plan, is the need for transformation across children’s emotional and mental health services. As the Lead Commissioner, SCC are committed to developing and shaping service design, with providers via a competitive dialogue procurement process.</p>		<p>Consultation with 160+ children and young people (CYP) aged 8-18 years, across Staffordshire.</p> <p>Members of The Youth Council.</p> <p>Consultation with a range of partners, elected members, service users and providers.</p>	<p>Michael Harrison (Tel: 01785 278163)</p> <p>Service Area: Families and Communities</p>