

Forward Plan of Key Decisions

Period: 21 June 2023 - 18 October 2023

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 – Alan White
Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Economy and Skills – Philip White
Cabinet Member for Health and Care – Julia Jessel
Cabinet Member for Environment, Infrastructure and Climate Change – Simon Tagg
Cabinet Member for Commercial Matters – Mark Deaville
Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport – David Williams
Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources – Ian Parry
Cabinet Member for Communities and Culture – Victoria Wilson
Cabinet Member for Children and Young People – Mark Sutton
Cabinet Member for Education (and SEND) – Jonathan Price

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 <https://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.

John Tradewell
Deputy Chief Executive and Director for Corporate Services

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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

Predicted Date of Decision	Public or Private Decision	Title and Description	Consultation	Contact Officer
21 June 2023	Public	<p>Integrated Performance - Outturn Report 2022/23 (Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources (Ian Parry), Leader of the Council (Alan White))</p> <p>This final Integrated Performance Report for 2022/23 provides an overview of Staffordshire County Council's progress and performance in delivering against our Strategic Plan and Delivery Plan, and our financial outturn in relation to our Medium Term Financial Strategy.</p>	n/a	<p>Rachel Spain, Wendy Tompson (Tel: 01785 854455, Tel: (01785) 85 4267)</p> <p>Service Area: Strategy Team and Finance</p>
21 June 2023	Public	<p>Joint Coroners Service - Legal Framework and Financial Protocol (Cabinet Member for Communities and Culture (Victoria Wilson))</p> <p>It is proposed that Staffordshire County Council and Stoke on Trent City Council's Coronial areas are merged to form a single jurisdiction. The Legal Framework and Financial protocol for the merged area will be tabled for approval.</p>	There will have been a consultation organised by the Ministry of Justice.	<p>Catherine Mann (Tel: 01785 278320)</p> <p>Service Area: Regulatory Services and Community Safety</p>

21 June 2023	Public	<p>Maintenance and Minor Works Framework (Cabinet Member for Commercial Matters (Mark Deaville)) Framework Agreement for the Provision of Maintenance and Minor Works consisting of a Building, Electrical and Mechanical Lot</p>	None at this stage	<p>Ian Turner (Tel: 01785 277228) Service Area: Strategic Property</p>
21 June 2023	Public	<p>Volunteering for Staffordshire County Council (Cabinet Member for Communities and Culture (Victoria Wilson)) Volunteers play a vital role in empowering our communities, adding real value to the work of the council and helping to improve our offer for residents across the county. We want to make sure people who volunteer for the council have a positive and consistent experience. With this in mind, Cabinet will be asked to consider and approve a new set of 'volunteering principles'. These principles will be applied across the organisation to support our volunteers and help reinforce their importance to us and our communities. Alongside the new principles, a set of practical guidance and support documents have also been produced for staff responsible for managing and supporting our volunteers.</p>	Current SCC Volunteers	<p>Catherine Mann (Tel: 01785 278320) Service Area: Strategy & Transformation</p>
21 June 2023	Public	<p>Community Learning Ofsted Inspection and Accountability Agreement 2023-2024 (Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Economy and Skills (Philip White)) The report highlights the recent Ofsted inspection and the contribution to Staffordshire priorities and seeks approval of the Accountability Agreement for the next academic year.</p>	None.	<p>Anthony Baines (Tel: 01785 895984) Service Area: Skills and Employability</p>

19 July 2023	Public	<p>'Living My Best Life' - A Strategy for Disabled and Neurodivergent People in Staffordshire 2023-2028 (Cabinet Member for Health and Care (Julia Jessel), Cabinet Member for Education (and SEND) (Jonathan Price), Cabinet Member for Children and Young People (Mark Sutton))</p> <p>Staffordshire County Council and the Integrated Care Board have jointly developed a five year (2023-2028) 'Living My Best Life - A Strategy for Disabled, Autistic and other Neurodivergent People in Staffordshire' strategy which will replace the existing Staffordshire Whole Life Disability Strategy (2018-2023). The new strategy is being submitted for final consideration and approval.</p>	<p>Integrated Care Board (as a key joint partner), general public, carers, health and social care professionals, health and social care organisations, special interest groups (representing disabled and neurodivergent people), Healthwatch, local businesses (private, public and voluntary sector), disability partnership board and politicians, including Cllrs Jessel, Sutton and Price.</p>	<p>Andrew Jepps (Tel: 01785 278557) Service Area: Health and Care</p>
19 July 2023	Public	<p>Treasury Management Outturn Report 2022/23 (Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources (Ian Parry))</p> <p>To report the activity within the Treasury Management section in respect of the authorities borrowing and investment activity for 2022/23.</p>	None	<p>Rob Salmon (Tel: 01785 276354) Service Area: Treasury Management</p>

19 July 2023	Public	<p>Integrated Performance Report - Quarter 1, 2023/24 (Leader of the Council (Alan White), Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources (Ian Parry))</p> <p>This quarterly Integrated Performance Report provides an overview of Staffordshire County Council's progress and performance in delivering against our Strategic Plan and Corporate Delivery Plan, and our financial position in relation to our Medium Term Financial Strategy.</p>	n/a	<p>Wendy Tompson, Rachel Spain (Tel: (01785) 85 4267, Tel: 01785 854455)</p> <p>Service Area: Strategy Team and Finance</p>
19 July 2023	Public	<p>Staffordshire Bus Strategy (Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport (David Williams))</p> <p>To agree to the creation of an Enhanced Partnership and to review and update the previously agreed Bus Service Improvement Plan in line with Department for Transport feedback.</p>	28 day formal consultation with bus operators in relation to the revised Enhanced Partnership has been undertaken and no objections were received.	<p>Darryl Evers (Tel: (01785) 85 4265)</p> <p>Service Area: Connectivity & Sustainability</p>
18 October 2023	Public	<p>Integrated Performance Report - Quarter 2, 2023/24 (Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources (Ian Parry), Leader of the Council (Alan White))</p> <p>This quarterly Integrated Performance Report provides an overview of Staffordshire County Council's progress and performance in delivering against our Strategic Plan and Corporate Delivery Plan, and our financial position in relation to our Medium Term Financial Strategy.</p>	n/a	<p>Wendy Tompson, Rachel Spain (Tel: (01785) 85 4267, Tel: 01785 854455)</p> <p>Service Area: Strategy Team and Finance</p>