

Urgent items due to be considered by Council Cabinet

Every month, the Council publishes a Forward Plan to indicate the key decisions that the Council Cabinet is likely to take in the months ahead.

The following decision needs to be taken urgently in order that it can be implemented as quickly as possible. For this reason Council Cabinet is likely to consider it at its next meeting on 8 August 2018. It was not included on the Forward Plan.

The item is detailed below

Item	Reason for non-inclusion on the Forward Plan
Consulting on a Proposed Change to the Council Tax Support Scheme for 2019/10	Reason for non-inclusion on the Forward Plan Following the roll out of Universal Credit Full Service on 11 July 2018 it has become necessary to review the Council Tax Support Scheme to help working age claimants who require assistance with their Council Tax bills. To do this the Council has the option to extend the backdating time limit set in the Council Tax Support Scheme. To amend the scheme the Council must consult about the proposed change with the major precepting authorities and engage in a public consultation. It was therefore necessary to start the consultation as soon as possible. Any changes to the scheme will take effect from 1 April 2019.